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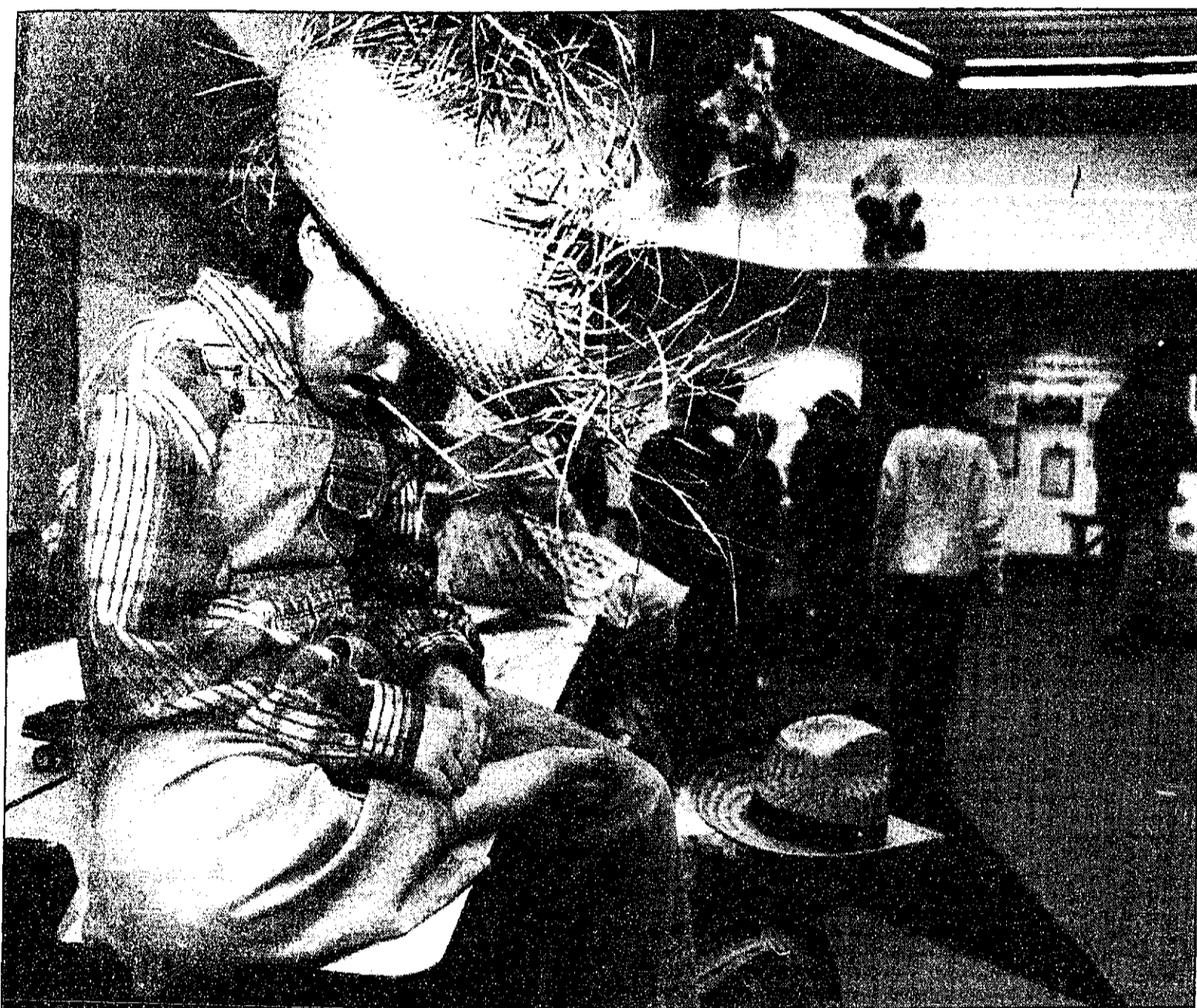


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Ameritech to enter Novi cable market

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

If your weekly planner is the TV guide, decisions may become more complex in the future.

Competition in the world of cable television is possibly on its way to town. Ameritech met with the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission last week (SWOCC) to broadcast its interest in offering TV service to the some 35,000 viewers in Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

"They want to come into our neighborhoods. We're going back to our attorney and consultants, to say what the next step is," said SWOCC Executive Director Caren Collins.

"This is not something that is going to happen tomorrow. But things happened relatively quickly in Canton."

Ameritech is not yet releasing the possible rate structure or what channels they will offer, although the Disney Channel will be basic and not a premium channel, said Leon Sowell, Community Relations Director for the firm. An 80-to-90 channel lineup is planned.

But just because this is the phone company doesn't mean that's how the service would be delivered. Ameritech would need to install the same type of fiber optic cable that other cable television firms employ.

Local residents have just gotten used to the 810 area code, but it will be replaced in spring 1997 with a new code for all of Oakland County. The story appears on page 19A.

If it happens here, Collins said: "You could choose one or the other, or both."

The prospect of a new provider in town is "interesting," Novi Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford finds. Crawford represents the city on SWOCC.

"I'm certainly open to competition, if it's quality competition. There have been numerous residents of late requesting competition," he said.

"I'm kind of anxious to see what comes in. We're assuming competition provides better service and cheaper rates. That remains to be seen."

The three communities have had a franchise agreement with Time Warner, formerly MetroVision, since 1982.

Time Warner and Ameritech may not remain the only players in the burgeoning business of offering local cable television services. However, SWOCC hasn't

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A study in wax

Fourth graders at Parkview worked on research projects learning about Midwest topics. They dressed up to pretend they were wax figures in a wax museum. Ten-year-old Beth

Ann McCanna waits for someone to ring the bell so she could tell her story with her group. The hardest part of the performance was the waiting.

Two injured in accident at Beck, Pontiac Trail

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

A head on collision in Novi, Sunday night, left a 16-year-old girl in a coma and her friend with serious injuries.

Police said Angela Long of Wixom and Heather Chase of Farmington Hills were driving eastbound on Pontiac Trail near Wedgewood at about 7:30 p.m. when a Buick Electra swerved over the center lane and struck them head on.

Both girls' heads struck the windshield of the crushed Chevy Geo upon impact. Neither of the girls was wearing a seatbelt, according to police.

The driver of the Buick, Ronald Szarenski, 30 of Seattle, was not injured.

Long, a passenger in the Geo was taken to Providence Novi and then airlifted to University of Michigan's Moti Children's Hospi-

"Other than the fact that the girls didn't have their seatbelts on they did absolutely nothing wrong."

Officer Diane MacGregor

tal where she is being called a "fighter" by nurses and family. Chase, the driver, was taken to Huron Valley Hospital treated and released.

Officer Diane MacGregor who is still investigating the accident said many witnesses allege an unidentified white van traveling westbound in front of the Buick appeared to be driving recklessly and caused the Buick to brake quickly and begin to fishtail. When the Buick corrected itself it crossed the line.

No charges have filed in the wake of the accident, MacGregor said, because it is still under investigation.

But one thing is for sure, she said. "Other than the fact that the girls didn't have their seatbelts on they did absolutely nothing wrong," she emphasized.

Board turns over Fuerst money

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

The Novi Board of Education handed over Ruby Fuerst's purse to the Novi Education Foundation, March 13, hoping it will distribute \$20,000 in scholarships to the community this spring.

"It's an outstanding idea and not anything anyone would deem to call shallow," Trustee George Kortlandt said.

But while Fuerst intended the money to go for financially needy school district residents of all ages, the board discussed targeting the funds toward high school students.

Superintendent Emmett Lippe suggested to board members at the Thursday night meeting that perhaps the scholarships could be made available only to Novi High School graduates.

While some trustees agreed they would like to see the money go for that reason, the Fuerst will lay out specific directions.

"I don't think we can come back and put a hook on it," said Trustee Ray Byers. "... As much as I'd like to do that, I don't think we can."

However, Byers added that the foundation committee may be able to narrow the focus

mainly on high school graduates going to college.

Byers also wondered if there was any other way to allocate some of the money to other uses for Novi students, such as scholarships to music camp.

"I don't know if it's illegal or not but what if we lock the interest at 4.25 percent and any interest earned over that goes to the foundation?" he queried.

But trustees John Streit and Carol Elfring, who helped develop the scholarship program, said the intentions of the will are clear and

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Churches get Easter off to early start

Churches in the area have planned special services and events to celebrate Easter.

The following is a list of area churches and the days and times of their services:

with worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. Nursery will be provided at each service.

For more information, call 348-7757.

Services at **ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 201 Elm Street in Northville, on Palm Sunday will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m. On Maundy Thursday,

there is a 7:30 p.m. service. There will be 1 and 7:30 p.m. services on Good Friday. Easter Sunday services will be at 7, 8:30, and 11 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-3140.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH, 46325 Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have Palm Sunday

Masses on Saturday, April 6 at 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 7 at 8, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. On Monday, there will be a regular daily Mass at 9:15 a.m. In the evening at 7:30 p.m. there will be a communal penance service at Holy Family starting at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday the daily Mass will be at noon. Wednesday there will be

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In today's issue

HEALTH FITNESS

A special section...

Rug makers get national reputation

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Enough of those hooker jokes. They've heard them all, ad nauseum.

These are two Novi friends who've taken their passion for a revived early American art form and made it a business. In November, Beth Sekerka and Beth Bacon opened Hooked On Rugs II in downtown Northville as a place to purchase anything you'd ever need to make hand-made, primitive hooked rugs.

The handsome finished products are the kind of stuff you'd see in *Good Housekeeping Magazine*. In fact they are the stuff you see in *Good Housekeeping Magazine*, if you picked up the February issue or plan to purchase the April one. Each features kits by



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Beth Sekerka (front) and Beth Bacon sell primitive hooked rugs at their Northville store.

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Community Calendar

To have your organization's activities, regular meetings or special events listed in the Community Calendar, send information to Community Calendar, The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Thursday, March 28

Board of Education
The Novi Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in Novi Meadows Elementary School.

Prom Fashion Show

Novi High School's Annual Prom Fashion Show will be held in Fuerst Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5. For additional information call 449-1500.

Sunday, March 31

Country Breakfast

The Sons of American Legion Post 224 are having a country breakfast from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 2652 Look Lake Rd. in Wixom. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. For additional information, call 624-9742. The public is welcome.

Monday, April 1

Village Oaks PTO (VOICE)

The Village Oaks PTO will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Village Oaks School Library on Willowbrook Road.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call after 6 p.m. (810) 344-2167.

Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters

The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Tom Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

Tuesday, April 2

Seniors meeting

The Novi Center Seniors will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

Novi Middle School PTO

The Novi Middle School PTO meets at 7:15 p.m. in the Media Center of the school.

Menopause Support Group

Previdence Medical Center's Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., hosts a monthly menopause support group from 7:30-9 p.m. for women with concerns about menopause. Call 380-4115 for more information.

Board of Appeals

The Novi Board of Appeals will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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Band rehearsal

The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For more information on the group, call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955.

Chess Club

The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-4269 evenings after 6 p.m.

Amateur Radio Club

The Novi Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. For more information call 348-0009.

AAUW

The American Association of University Women, Northville-Novl Branch, meets from 8-10 p.m. at Schockraff College, Livonia Campus, Forum Building, room F110. The topic is Girls' Spring Science Camp Committee. All interested members are invited. For additional information, call Betty Hancock at 349-6111.

Wednesday, April 3

Athletic Boosters

The Novi High School Athletic Boosters Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in room 107 of the high school.

Planning Commission

The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Business Network International

The Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network International, made up of members from 10 neighboring communities, meets at 7 a.m. at the Tollgate 4-11 Education Center, Twelve Mile at Meadowbrook roads. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, call 642-7725.

Thursday, April 4

Optimist Club

The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Friday, April 5

Good Friday

City offices and the public library are closed.

Monday, April 8

City Council

The Novi City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

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Library Board

The Novi Library Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi library building.

American Business Women's Assoc.

The Novi Oaks Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at Country Epicure Restaurant on Grand River Social Hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. followed by a general membership meeting. Cost is \$15. All working women are invited. For reservations call Betty Booher at (313) 397-7708. For membership information, call Betty Johnson at (810) 960-9559.

TOPS

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SWOCC

The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission meets at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty St., Farmington.

CAC

The Cable Access Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at 24021 Research, Farmington Hills.

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CHADD

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders of South Western Oakland County, serving the Novi school district, will hold a support group meeting at the Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Rd., between Eight and Nine Mile roads. Registration begins at 6:45 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. Parents, educators and health care professionals are welcome. There is a \$5 donation for non-members. For information call the hotline: 486-2876.

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Epidemic of 'fever' sweeps city residents

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL Staff Writer

There's a fever sweeping the City of Novi and physicians all over town are warning the residents about the ramifications.

It's been a week since the first day of the season and people are just itching for Spring to appear in full bloom.

Because there's still some snow on the ground and sky continues to color itself Michigan gray, most people are suffering from the fever as they await colorful flowers and sunny days.

The symptoms include the feeling of being closed in for too long, an itch to get outdoors, a strong urge to travel or the desire to get in shape and exercise.

Novi residents have determined the causes to be lack of sunlight, wanting too many heavy sweaters and serious fresh fruit deficiency.

But never fear, fever-afflicted folks - a number of residents have come forward with their cures for the curious ailment.

Some are easy enough to do, if you have the right equipment.

"I'm putting my top down on my car," said owner Judy Rye of Bridal Celebrations & Alter Five in Novi.

Novi.

Novi police Lieutenant Dave Butler has something even breezier than a convertible.

"My motorcycle," he said. "I've already been riding it."

"Some of the other cures also have to do with cars. Is it because we live in the 'Motor City'?"

"I'll be driving around with the windows open," said Kate McKenna, a senior at Novi High School. Her friend Angie Santoni, also senior, said "I cash the car a bit."

Other suggested getting in shape.

"I want to start doing some power walking and going to the driving range to get ready for my golf league," said Sandy Lemmon, Novi schools' secretary to the superintendent.

Others said you just need to get in the spirit of spring.

"I want to get my summer clothes out," said Eric Lewis, executive secretary to the chief of police.

Some are just leaving town altogether.

"I'm going skiing in Aspen," said 52-1 District Court Judge Brian Mackenzie.



Winter won't let go. Drivers negotiate Ten Mile Road during last week's storm and brought high winds and temps in the 20s.

Few come out to protest taxes

Novi City Assessor Jim Klansmeyer, sometimes on the hook with enraged taxpayers at assessment time, says he got off easy this year, thanks to Proposal A.

Less than 200 property owners appeared their assessments before the Board of Review, which closed on March 22 - fewer than was typical in Novi prior to Proposal A.

And fewer tempers were lost. "I'm going to go out with a whimper," said Klansmeyer, who is retiring in August.

Proposal A, which went into effect last year, limits most actual tax assessment increases to a five percent cap or to this year's inflation rate of 2.8 percent.

we haven't even touched the cap," the assessor said.

On the books, the assessments are often much higher, but tax rates are not based on these figures, except for some new home owners.

Many of the applicants appearing before the board were attorneys representing multiple clients.

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Novi teen busted buying beer

An 18-year-old Novi man didn't have any luck when he tried to purchase a case of beer March 3 from the 7-11 on Meadowbrook Road.

An officer was in the store when the teen walked into the store at nearly 1 a.m. and began rummaging around the beer case. He said he watched as the teen handed a case of beer and a license to the clerk. The clerk was staring at it intently, so the officer asked if there was a problem.

The officer said the teen begged, "Please don't bust me," and said it was his 22-year-old brother's license and he knew he was using it to buy beer.

Police issued a ticket to the teen and were to cite the brother for allowing the teen to use the identification.

ROOMS INVADED

Three Novi Village residents had their money stolen from their rooms sometime between March 19 through March 22, according to police reports.

Three senior citizens in the complex reported money stolen from within purses and drawers. One woman was missing \$66. A man was missing \$20 in change and another man was missing \$185. Police are investigating anyone who might have had access to those rooms.

STOLEN CAR

Police News

A Farmington Hills man told police someone stole his white two-door Ford car during the night of March 24 from the parking lot of the Highline Club apartments. There was no broken glass at the scene.

STEALING ATTEMPT

A Waukegan resident told police someone punched in the side door to her brown Ford Probe and tried to punch the ignition the night of March 22 but had little success and left the car under the carport. Nothing was missing from the vehicle.

PUNCHED OUT

A Renford resident told police someone attempted to punch the locks on his gray Ford parked in the Lakewood Park Homes the evening of March 22. The unknown suspects met with no success but left a four inch scratch along the door.

ASSAULTED AT ARBORS

A Novi man said a man assaulted him inside the Arbor Drug store on Pontiac Trail at about 8:30 p.m. March 21.

Police said the 39-year-old man said he pulled into the parking lot after a red car and went into the

store. As he stood at the counter waiting for a prescription the man said a 6-foot-tall black male with a goatee and mustache lowered his shoulder and bumped into him and said "excuse me."

The Novi man said he asked "What the f--- is your problem," and was replied to with a "You're going to run somebody over."

The Novi man said he had no idea what he was talking about and the man started to throw punches at him. He told him they should take it outside but the man just kept swinging as the Novi man tried to block the punches.

The man then ran out of the store and the store manager tried to follow but lost him in the parking lot.

When the Novi man returned to his car he found his tire punctured.

HOT POTATO

Two employees at Bob Evans restaurant who got into an argument over a baked potato order ended the night in the parking lot throwing punches and threatening to shoot each other.

On March 21 at about 10 p.m. the employees began arguing and a manager stepped in. An hour later in the parking lot one man

came up to the car where the other was sitting and punched him, breaking a tooth.

When the assaulted man reported it to the manager he said "If he ever comes at me again I'll shoot him."

Both men went to press charges against the other.

DON'T BEER AND BOWL

Two 18-year-old men were discovered by police officers at about 9:30 p.m. March 16 drinking beer in their car behind Novi Bowl. The men were cited by police and released.

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

Officers on patrol around 8 p.m. near the Goat Farm, March 17, following two men in a Grand Prix who were sharing a beer in the parking lot. Police said they stopped and ticketed the 40-year-old Wilcox man driving the white Grand Prix.

WHISKED AWAY

A Portage Way resident reported someone stole two mountain bikes worth \$580 each from the garage he shares with three other apartment residents. The bikes were stolen sometime between March 14 and 16.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Department at 348-7100.

Novi Briefs

Volunteer at the DIA

Gallery service and gallery information volunteers are urgently needed at the Detroit Institute of Arts to greet and assist visitors to the museum. Weekend volunteers are especially needed. Volunteers can make a difference in assuring remain galleries are open during museum hours.

The next gallery service training session will be held Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Holly Room of the Detroit Institute of Arts at 5200 Woodward Ave. in Detroit. Gallery information training sessions are April 27 and 28.

Nursery turns 25

Novi Coop Nursery School will celebrate its 25th anniversary with an open house on Saturday, May 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Novi United Methodist Church on Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Former coop members, students, parents, and former coop presidents are invited to attend.

Therapeutic riding

Spring and summer therapeutic horsemanship riding for the handicapped will be being offered at Wildwind Equestrian Center, 3935 W. Seven Mile Road, South Lyon, MI 48170. Applications are now being accepted for the program. Students from 18 months through senior citizens are accepted. Persons with physical, mental or emotional disabilities may apply. Day and evening classes are available.

Volunteers age 16 and over are needed to help disabled people to participate in the therapeutic horsemanship riding program. No experience is necessary. Volunteer training is provided. Day and evening volunteers are needed. For further information contact Cindy Richards, (810) 486-1026 (T435).

Eighty turn out to bowl for Youth Assistance

Over 80 bowlers turned out for the Novi Youth Assistance 14th annual Bowl-a-thon held Saturday, March 16. The bowlers helped raise \$9,000.

"We had a great turn out from the community and the schools," said Janis Wagner, co-chairperson of the event. "Without their continued support this event would not be so successful."

The participants bowled three games and munched on pizza provided by Domino's. Once again Paul Kiesling brought in the most pledges, which totaled \$2,600.

The youth girls high game was Kathy Wysocki - 197, youth girl high game was Blythe Myers - 524, youth male high game was Brad Greens - 220, youth male high series Peter Wickman - 519,

women high game was Chris Hutchins - 249, women high series was Barb Knight - 632, men's high game was John J. O'Brien - 235, men's high series was Paul Kiesling - 647.

Local businesses such as, Dr. Herbert J. Elfring Jr., Merrill Handling Engineering Inc., the Novi Education Association, O'Brien

Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Security First Group, Domino's, Timberlane Lumber Co., Vic's World Class Market and Dr. Robert Hill sponsored lanes.

"Without these sponsors and those that donated prizes the Bowl-a-thon would not be possible," said John P. O'Brien co-chairperson of the Bowl-a-thon.

The money raised will help fund Novi Youth Assistance summer teen center, the camp program, the Family Education Program, Youth Recognition, and the education and recreation scholarship program. Novi Youth Assistance is a non-profit, community-based service organization made up of citizen volunteers whose goal is to use

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The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending March 24. Each incident is listed by type, location and time.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
Medical, 31151 Rolling Grove, 2:37 a.m., Squad 2.
Medical, 39584 Blakeston, 7:01 a.m., Squad 1.
Injury accident, Tenley Oaks Parking, 11:09 a.m., Squad 1.
Field fire, Twelve Mile and Oak Road, 1:33 p.m., Engine 1.
Mutual aid, Assisi Walled Lake Fire Dept., 2:30 p.m., Engine 2.
Medical, 39007 Ronayton, 7:16 p.m., Squad 1.
Wires down, Novi Road and 1-96, 7:30 p.m., Engine 1.
Investigation, 24069 Pheasant Run, 2:07 a.m., Engine 3.
Wires down, West Road and County Road, 6:10 a.m., Engine 2.
Medical, 22480 Mill Road, 6:21 a.m., Engine 3.
Investigation, Police Department and Ten Mile, 6:36 a.m., Engine 1.
Wires down, 21300 Novi Road, 8:48 a.m., Engine 3.
Arising wires, Grand River and Haggerty, 9:33 a.m., Engine 1.
Injury accident, Novi Road-Railroad, 9:49 a.m., Squad 1.
Medical, Fuller Lot 216, 10:59 a.m., Squad 3.
Wires down, 40573 Ten Mile Road, 11:11 a.m., Engine 1.
Medical, 46181 Crestview, 12:52 p.m., Squad 4.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
Transformer fire, South Lake and Eastbank, 12:12 a.m., Engine 2.
Medical, 22255 Edgewater, 12:13 a.m., Squad 3.
Fire alarm, Sheraton Oaks, 12:43 a.m., Engines 2 and 4.
Wires down, 47540 Cedarwood, 12:52 a.m., Engine 4.
7:30 p.m., Engine 1.
Investigation, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 8:46 p.m., Engine 3.
Medical, 23683 Rockledge, 11:45 p.m., Squad 3.
Wires down, Novi Road and Ten Mile, 11:50 p.m., Engine 3.
Wires down, 27155 Sheraton, 11:58 p.m., Engine 1.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
Medical, 45182 West Road, 1:06 p.m., Squad 2.
Fire alarm, 44700 Grand River, 4:04 p.m., Engines 1 and 4.
Medical, 520 Eckschatt, 9:20 p.m., Squad 4.
FRIDAY, MARCH 22
Investigation, 24069 Pheasant Run, 2:07 a.m., Engine 3.
Wires down, West Road and County Road, 6:10 a.m., Engine 2.
Medical, 22480 Mill Road, 6:21 a.m., Engine 3.
Investigation, Police Department and Ten Mile, 6:36 a.m., Engine 1.
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Wires down, 40573 Ten Mile Road, 11:11 a.m., Engine 1.
Medical, 46181 Crestview, 12:52 p.m., Squad 4.
Trash fire, Ten Mile and Ripple Creek, 1:32 p.m., Engine 3.
Building fire, 24060 Glen Ridge, 1:40 p.m., Engines 1 and 3.
Medical, 1-96 and Novi Road, 3:07 p.m., Squad 1.
Injury accident, Ten Mile and Hixson Road, 4:18 p.m., Squad 4.
House fire, Antler south of Ten Mile, 7:23 p.m., Engines 1 and 3.
Injury accident, Beck and Grand River, 8:06 a.m., Squad 4.
Stand by, Stonehenge, 9:08 a.m., Response 510.
Medical, 45175 Ten Mile Road, 1:05 p.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 42100 Crescent, 2:17 p.m., Squad 1.
Fire alarm, 39750 Grand River, 3:40 p.m., Engines 1 and 3.
Car fire, 50631 Oregon, 8:11 p.m., Engine 4.
Medical, 27550 Novi Road, 9:52 p.m., Squad 1.
SATURDAY, MARCH 23
Medical, 45182 West Road, 7:30 a.m., Squad 2.
Medical, 42272 Fountain Park, 11:42 a.m., Squad 1.
Injury accident, Ten Mile and Tall Road, 9:19 p.m., Squad 4.
SUNDAY, MARCH 24
Medical, 27760 Novi Road, 12:05 a.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 21111 Haggerty Road, 1:57 a.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 45182 West Road, 8:11 a.m., Squad 2.
Medical, 27750 Novi Road, 10:56 a.m., Squad 1.
Fire alarm, 29547 English Way, 12:22 p.m., Engines 1 and 2.
Service, 20800 Haggerty, 1:50 p.m., Engine 1.
Medical, 41548 Tamara, 5:42 p.m., Squad 1.
Injury accident, Pontiac Trail and West, 7:35 p.m., Squad 2.

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Five sign up for senate seat run

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Five Republicans — including one who originally enlisted as a protest — will face off in the controversial special May 13 primary to fill the vacant 15th District state senate seat.

For the Democratic primary, the race will be easier. There's only one candidate.

As expected, Honigman's anointed successor, State Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Milford, is running. So is State Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Commerce Township, who's expressed her interest from the beginning.

In addition, leaping into the GOP race are Farmington Hills City Council Member Terry Sever, Northville resident Ed Cox and West Bloomfield resident Robert Perkins.

"I was very annoyed with the good old boy process of trying to control the election and hand pick-

ing the successors. I jumped in to protest," Sever explained, adding that he now plans to run to win.

Unopposed in the Democratic primary is Barry Brickner of Farmington Hills, who therefore is the candidate.

Bullard, who represents Novi, won Honigman's endorsement last week. The ex-state senator sent out a 1,000 letters to area officials and supporters to announce his backing of the Milford Republican, calling Bullard "a strong, consistent leader."

Sever has been on the Farmington Hills city council for ten years and served as mayor in 1989. The owner of a printing business, in past he's been a Republican precinct delegate and president of the Farmington Area Republican Club.

Both Cox and Perkins are new to the political scene. Neither has held elective office or been active in the Republican Party.

Auction a sell-out for Novi Chamber

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

It was "A Night to Remember," Saturday, as 445 guests arrived at the Novi Hilton and walked into a veritable New Orleans Mardi Gras celebration.

The Novi Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual dinner dance and charity auction to raise money for the organization and for the Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit.

"It was a pretty crowded ballroom," said Connie Mallett, chamber director. "Everybody had just a great time."

The night featured honorary chairperson, Robbie Timmons from WXYZ Channel 7, a dinner of petit filet mignon and shrimp scampi, and dancing will into the wee hours of the morning to a variety of music from Jerry McKenzie and the Sound Crew.

Mallett said it was an evening that's becoming more and more of an elegant affair each year. In fact, attendance was up 80 people from last year, when the chamber was able to donate about \$5,000 to the charity.

Many of the guests spent their time and money bidding on the 306 various auction items and raffle prizes donated by local and national companies.

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Vic's Market featured on 20/20

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

If you build a gigantic, spectacular food store, the customers will come. So will the national television cameras. Vic Ventimiglia has discovered.

Saturday, a crew from the ABC television show 20/20 zipped into town to spend an hour filming at his Vic's World Class Market. Even the New Yorkers were apparently impressed with what Novi shoppers have been enjoying on Grand River Avenue for a year now. The one-hour session stretched into six hours.

How the national press found out about Ventimiglia is simple. In February, the market was named the best supermarket of 1995 by the magazine *Chain Store Age*.

"They (20/20) were doing a story on supermarkets and how the industry has changed. They thought since I was number one they'd better come out and see," Ventimiglia said Monday.

"They're going to five states."

About a month ago, Ventimiglia went to Orlando to accept the award he says "is like the academy award" for retail stores. Winners in other categories came from as far

away as Bangkok.

"They had 800 of the top retailers in the country there. We were amazed. We were up against all the new stores. We got it hands down. There were no questions in the minds of any of the judges," the proud owner said.

With its 86,000 square feet, Vic's is built to impress. And it's not just the produce which catches the eye. The design features bits of architecture salvaged from all over the country, including an Espresso Bar lifted from a 1940s Chicago booze joint.

With all this publicity, Ven-

timiglia said he wasn't in the least dismayed to have lost to Ron Heslop at the Novi Chamber of Commerce Auction on Saturday. Heslop topped with a \$4,500 bid to keep his name on the street sign at the Novi Civic Center.

"He wasn't going to let it go. I was asked to see if I could go for it. I set my limit at \$4,000. Next year, I'll set it higher," Ventimiglia said.

The television program is scheduled to air Friday at 10 p.m.

"It's pretty exciting. It's great after doing all this to be recognized for it," Ventimiglia added.

Novi magician performs at Detroit Public Library

Take a magical trip to the exotic Far East when Ming the Magnificent and Company perform magic at the Detroit Public Library's Friends Auditorium on Thursday, April 11 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Ming the Magnificent's "Mysteries of the Orient" magic show is designed to entertain and amaze audiences of all ages.

Ming Louie of Northville was featured recently in *Detroit Monthly* magazine. He and his wife Barbara have been performing magic in the Detroit area for a number of years. This year marks their 14th consecutive appearance at the Detroit Public Library's Children's Easter Festival. Assisting them will be Harwyn Lim of Westland.

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Providence joins national cancer study project

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Providence, the only community-based teaching hospital in Michigan participating in the study, is recruiting patients with advanced

breast cancer to take part in this study.

The new drug, Arimidex (tamoxifen), is a potent, selective, aromatase inhibitor approved recently by the Food and Drug Administration as a new treatment option for advanced breast cancer in women who have already been through menopause and whose disease has progressed following therapy with

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The objective of the clinical study is to test Arimidex opposite tamoxifen, as first-line therapy for advanced breast cancer for this patient group.

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- Must have an interval of at least 12 months between the start

of chemotherapy and entry into this trial.

- Not have any life-threatening disease such as an extensive liver disease.

Those interested in participating can learn more about the study program by calling Providence Cancer Center's research nurse, Sandy Remer, at (810) 424-3341.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 96-81,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 96-81,14, an Ordinance to amend Section 33-155, of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to amend the requirements for traffic-control devices on private property.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, March 18, 1996, and the effective date is April 2, 1996. A copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 96-88,03

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 96-88,03, an Ordinance to amend Sections 16-19 of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to clarify the responsibilities of both the property owner and property occupant with regard to the proper handling of refuse and the maintaining of a premises free of litter within the City of Novi.

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 96-45,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 96-45,21, an Ordinance to amend Subpart 4.04 A1(b) of Ordinance No. 77-45, the City of Novi Subdivision Ordinance, of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to amend the standards for the extension of subdivision streets to subdivision boundaries.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, March 18, 1996, and the effective date is April 2, 1996. A copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
(3-28-96 NR/NN)

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT TUP 96-013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Daniel Development, Inc., is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a construction trailer at 24300 Karim Boulevard, for a period of not longer than six months.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 1996 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 1996.

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 3, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 to consider the proposed expansion of NOV-NORTHVILLE MONTESSORI CENTER, SP 95-41, located west of Novi Road, between Ten Mile Road and Nine Mile Road for POSSIBLE SPECIAL LAND USE AND PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 1996.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 1996.

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NOTICE - CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS FUEL CONTRACT

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for a FUEL CONTRACT according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1996, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIC, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "FUEL CONTRACT" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

CAROL J. KALINOVIC, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(810) 347-0446
(3-28-96 NR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 17, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 to consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18,546, located at the southwest and southeast corners of Grand River Avenue and Novi Road for POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING OF SCEPTER TOWN CENTER DISTRICT (TC), GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (B-3), LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I-1), AND GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I-2) TO TOWN CENTER DISTRICT (TC-1) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.

To rezone a part of the SE 1/4 of Section 15, NE 1/4 of Section 22 and NW 1/4 of Section 23, T. 1 N., R. 8 E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan more particularly described as follows:

All of "Railroad Subdivision," a subdivision of part of Lot 17 of "Supervisors Plat No. 3" of part of the SE 1/4 of Section 15 and the NE 1/4 of Section 22 as recorded in Liber 64A, Page 94 of Plats, Oakland County Records, said "Railroad Subdivision" being recorded in Liber 92, Pages 16, 17 and 18 of Plats, Oakland County Records. Also all of said "Supervisors Plat No. 3" excepting therefrom Lot No. 1.

Also, beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Grand River Ave. and the west line of Section 23 (nominal centerline of Novi Road); thence South 1051.78 feet along said west line, thence S70°45'00" E 275.49 feet to the SE corner of Lot 42 of "Novi Gardens Sub" of part of the NW 1/4 of Section 23 as recorded in Liber 60 Page 18 of Plats, Oakland County Records; thence North 479.43'; thence S85°12'00" E 260.30 feet; thence N41°25'03" E 67.56 feet; thence S70°40'00" E 420.00 feet; thence S89°55'00" E 80.00 feet; thence N00°05'00" W 20.57 feet; thence S70°35'20" E 572.03 feet to the SW corner of parcel 22-23-176-004; thence N00°05'00" W to the centerline of Grand River Avenue; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Grand River Avenue to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom, beginning at a point on the centerline of Grand River Ave. said point being South 85.88 feet along the west line of Section 23 (nominal centerline of Novi Road) and S70°40'00" E 320.66 feet along the centerline of Grand River Ave. from the NW corner of Section 23; thence continuing along said centerline S70°40'20" E 200.30 feet; thence S19°52'27" W 351.77'; thence N70°41'16" W 218.68 feet; thence N02°08'42" E 103.85 feet; thence N89°47'05" E 64.14 feet; thence N18°19'40" E 205.25 to the point of beginning, being parcels 22-23-102-022 and 22-23-102-024.

FROM: TC TOWN CENTER DISTRICT
TO: GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT
TC-1 TOWN CENTER-ONE DISTRICT

Also, beginning at a point on the east R.O.W. line of Novi Road, said point being South 1137.48 feet and S70°45'00" E 83.55 feet from the NW corner of Section 23; thence continuing S70°45'00" E 1275.54 feet; thence S53°30'00" W 386.82 feet; thence N39°20'30" W 200.00 feet; thence S53°30'00" W 121.33 feet; thence N38°19'00" W 312.40 feet; thence S53°34'00" W 224.82 feet to the north R.O.W. line of Trans-X Drive; thence N87°36'30" W 302.68 feet along said north line to the East R.O.W. line of Novi Road; thence North 437.87 feet along said east line to the point of beginning, being parcels 22-23-151-012, -017 & -022.

FROM: I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
TO: GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT
TC-1 TOWN CENTER-ONE DISTRICT

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 1996.

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confessions at 7 p.m. On Holy Thursday, Mass will be at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday the service will be at 1 p.m. On Saturday, the Easter Vigil begins at 8 p.m. There will be no confessions and no 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday. On Easter Sunday, the regular Mass schedule of 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. resumes.

For more information, call the church at 347-7778.

For more information, call the church at (810) 348-9030.

On Palm Sunday, **CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL**, 46200 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have Blessing of the Palms and Eucharist services at 7:45 and 11 a.m. On Monday, April 1, there will be a 7:30 p.m. service.

At St. Anne's, located at 430 Nicolet in Walled Lake, there will be services on April 2 and 4 at 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday a Service of Tenebrae at Holy Cross will be at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday, Holy Cross will attend the Ecumenical Service from 12 to 1 p.m. at Holy Family Roman Catholic Church Novi. Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church in Walled Lake will have a Good Friday service from 12 to 1 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy at Holy Cross will be at 7:30 p.m.

On Holy Saturday, April 6, there will be 9 p.m. Easter Vigil at Holy Cross.

Easter Day services will be at 6 a.m. at St. Anne's, 8 a.m. at Holy Cross; 9 a.m. at St. Anne's; and 11 a.m. at Holy Cross.

For more information, call Holy Cross at 349-1175.

between Eight and Nine Mile roads in Northville will have a Palm Sunday celebration at 8:30 and 11 a.m. with Dr. Don Iwini entitled "Triumphal Entries" and special music. There will also be a concert at 6 p.m. entitled "God With Us" featuring the church's Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra.

A Maundy Thursday open communion service with special music will be held at 7 p.m. April 4. Dr. Iwini will speak on "The Day Jesus Died."

On Easter Sunday, Dr. Iwini's presentation will be "But, Be Arose" with special music at the sunrise service at 7:30 a.m. A communal breakfast will follow at 8:45 a.m. At the 10 a.m. service, Dr. Iwini's topic will be "The Discovery of Easter" and special music.

For more information, call the church at (810) 348-7606.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 217 N. is presenting an Easter celebration, "He's Alive," on Saturday, March 30 at 7 p.m. and again on Sunday, March 31 at 6 p.m. Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. a special service. Easter morning services will be 9:30 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call the church at (810) 348-1020.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 40700 West Ten Mile Road, Haggerty and Meadowbrook Roads, will have a regular Sunday service on Palm Sunday at 10 a.m. On Maundy Thursday, April 4 will have a Communion service at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday, April 5, Spirit of Christ will be participating in the Novi Community Ecumenical Service at noon at Holy Family. On Good Friday evening there will be a Service of Darkness at Spirit of Christ at 7:30 p.m. There will be an early service on Easter Sunday at 7:30 a.m. with an Easter Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. A later service will be held at 10 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 477-6296.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 200 E. Main in Northville, will have regular services on Palm Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Maundy Thursday there will be a Communion service at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday worship will be with First United Methodist Church at their location at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday there will be Communion services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call First Presbyterian Church at 349-0911.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY, 41355 Six Mile Road in Novi, will have an Easter Performance of "The Fourth Wisconsin" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee at 4 p.m. Good Friday service will be at 12:30 p.m. with Communion. Easter Sunday service will be at 9 and 10:45 a.m.

Easter services will begin at

ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, 23455 Novi Road in Novi, will have an Easter Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. followed by Sunday school at 10 a.m. The Easter service will be at 11 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-5665.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 777 West Eight Mile Road, will present a visual musical at both the 9 and 11 a.m. Palm Sunday Services on March 31.

On Maundy Thursday, April 4, a Communion service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Child care will be provided. A Lenten Prayer Vigil will follow for parishioners through Good Friday. Sign-ups necessary.

Ecumenical Good Friday services will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on April 5 at 7:30 p.m. and at Holy Family Roman Catholic Church at noon. Easter Services begin with the Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. followed by breakfast at 8 a.m. Services of Celebration will be at 9 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-1144.

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Students made the honor roll at Novi High

The following students have made the honor roll at Novi High School for the most recent grading period.

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Christa Dias, Michael DiClaudio, Jennifer Dieder, Kimberlee Dadds, Lindsay Drury, Melissa Dunwell, Christopher Duprey, Lisa Farone, Gary Finzer, Adam Fischer, Nicholas Fleszar, David Galido, Timothy Goodrich, Lauren Graves, Kirsty A. Greer, Samantha Groeger, Benjamin Howard Grosser, Brian K. Haidich, Melissa Halvorsen and Jennifer L. Hampton.

Kelly Harlost, Christopher Harrington, Garrett Henkel, Bryan Hill, Adam Putvin, Patrick Qatsha, Lydia Raburn, Jeremy A. Rafalok, Brian Redoutey, Jessica Roemer, Marcie Lynn Ruhl, Quentin Christfield Sandberg, Avani Saralya, Donna Sarkar, Chieko Sato, David Scheger, Avni Shah, Teresa Sheffield, Julie M. Slayton and Jeanne Smith.

Erin Spindler, Erin Stevens, Kristen Sullivan, Timothy Sumner, John Szawit, Elizabeth Theil, Katherine Marie Thiberti, David Thompson, Elizabeth Jane Thompson, Michelle Thompson, Melanie Turk, Paul Tyll, Julie Unitts, Emily Waller, Loni Walkins, Virginia Waymouth, Kendra Werda, Melissa Wilson, Carole

Winman and Karen Winkelmann, Corey Wolowiec, Susan Yang, Ronny Sidney Yoon, Jason Zanca, Shannon Andrews, Nicholas Zencora, Todd Anselm, Scott Baetens, Marisa J. Hermann, Sara Hensel, Derek Ho, Bryant James Hughes, Kristin Hutchinson, Jessica Kenny, Thomas Kepler, Richard Kowalczyk, Sean LaPointe, James Lee, Jason LeRoy and Kristin Levin.

Sophie Liao, Larry Lin, Tricia Lutes, Christopher Marlon, Carrie McDougall, Emily McGuckin, Julie McGuigan, Sarah McKinney, Stephanie McKinney, Kevin C. Quinn, Joe Mel, Joshua Melton, Kathryn Miller, John Mione, Krista Moore, Sagna Nagar, Julie S. Namm, Elizabeth Negaret, Kathryn Nicol and Hilary Nims.

Patrick O'Boyle, Lecann O'Keefe, Ann M. Olsen, Eileen Ong, Bobby C. Palmer, Erin Parker, William Patall, Lindsey Peach, Chris Perkins, Stephanie Perry, Rory Pfeiffer, Marie Pierson, Jennifer Pini, Lini Talari, Kimberly Tallier, Phillip Van Nortwick, John Velewald, Maureen Vermeulen, Kristy Vermillion and Geoffrey Wang.

Jack Wang, Heather Weiss, David Scheger, Avni Shah, Teresa Sheffield, Julie M. Slayton and Jeanne Smith.

Erin Spindler, Erin Stevens, Kristen Sullivan, Timothy Sumner, John Szawit, Elizabeth Theil, Katherine Marie Thiberti, David Thompson, Elizabeth Jane Thompson, Michelle Thompson, Melanie Turk, Paul Tyll, Julie Unitts, Emily Waller, Loni Walkins, Virginia Waymouth, Kendra Werda, Melissa Wilson, Carole

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Women made business of hobby

do while watching TV or you can even talk to someone. All you have to do is follow the design." Bacon said.

Prices sold by the store range in price from \$25 to \$200 and include the wool, the burlap and the hooking tool. On offers are 60 original patterns, including a crew with sunflowers, a log cabin (seen in *Good Housekeeping*) and a ferret dog. Custom designs may also be ordered.

Rugs ranging from a small wall hanging to a large floor covering can create what Bacon predicts will be the heirlooms of the future. "The grandchildren will fight over these."

Everything began in 1983, when Sekerka took classes in the craft while living in Wisconsin.

It was one thing I could do, I don't do other forms of needlework," she explained.

On her move to Novi, she began teaching. Bacon then got involved, finding the simplicity of the process enticing.

"I like to cross stitch. There's no anything and you don't have to count anything. It's something you can

larger than a rug. That was the claim of the rugs," Sekerka said.

In the Victorian era, the craft became more refined, the designs more precise and pre-printed burlap was available. Today's sophisticated crafter often seeks to recreate the charm of her rural ancestors.

Forget those latched rug kits you see at mainstream craft stores, with bright synthetic "wools." These replicate the more muted look of vintage folk art pieces, which sell for big bucks in antique stores and art galleries.

While some controversy exists as to whether the craft originated in North America or Great Britain, it's generally believed that primitive rug hooking began in Canada and worked its way down to New England sometime prior to the Civil War.

Thirty farm women would rip old wool clothing and use a hook to pull tufts of the strips along the lines of a pattern, typically drawn by hand on burlap with a charcoal stick from the fireplace.

"A lot of patterns would be very primitive. You would have a bird larger than a house or a person

Obituaries

HAROLD DEAN LANGOHR
Harold Dean Langohr, age 78, of Novi died March 23, 1996, at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was born Sept. 8, 1917, in Columbia City, Ind.

Before retirement, Mr. Langohr was in lumber sales. He was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one son, Dean, Dan, Douglas, Larry, Ray, Richard, Robert, Ron, and Tom; brother, Marvin; 23 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Services will be held on Thursday, March 28 at 10 a.m. at the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. Interment will be in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association, 16310 W. Twelve Mile, P.O. Box 160 LV, Lathrup Village, MI 48076, or the hospice of your choice.

BRONISLAW WASILEWSKI
Bronislaw Wasilewski, age 79, of Novi died March 20, 1996, at Providence Hospital, Novi. He was born Sept. 19, 1916, in Poland.

Surviving Mr. Wasilewski are sons, Kazimierz and Henryk; daughter, Teresa; son, sister, Zofia; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helena, in 1985.

Services were held on Monday, March 25 at St. James Catholic Church in Novi. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi.

ESTHER BARBARA CUMMINS
Esther Barbara Cummins, age 93, of Novi died March 22, 1996, at Whitehall Nursing Home in Novi.

Surviving Mrs. Cummins are sons, Kenneth (Luel) of Novi and Larry (Barbara); eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman B. Cummins.

Services were held on Tuesday, March 26 at Holy Family Catholic Church. Interment was in Crestlawn Cemetery, Westland, Mich.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi.

Memorials contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

WILLIAM ARCHIBALD LINDOW
William Archibald Lindow, age 63, of South Lyon died March 19, 1996, at his residence. He was born July 8, 1932, in Ferndale, Mich.

Before retirement, Mr. Lindow was a fireman for the city of Detroit. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

His survivors include son, John Martin; daughters, Karrie (David McGuffie) and Jackie (David) Buelchinsky; brother, Gerald L. (Judy); and sister, Gail (Jim) Doran.

Services were held on Friday, March 22 at the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi.

Memorial contributions to the University of Michigan Burn Center at Ann Arbor would be appreciated.

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LEFT The first winner in Casino Windsor's 21 CARS, 21 DAYS giveaway was Mike Campbell of Toronto.
RIGHT Our latest winner was Eva Milios of Windsor. Congratulations Eva!

Board set to disburse will money

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 would be awarded to the trustee. Ann Newton agreed. "First and foremost we have to respect the Fuert's sisters' wishes," she said.

The money comes from the estate of Ruby and her husband who both passed away in 1991. The sisters' farm lies on the corner of Taft and Ten Mile roads. The Fuert's were dedicated patrons to the district.

In Ruby's will, she donated \$350,000 to the district to go toward scholarships for any Novi school district resident who wishes

to further his or her education beyond high school. This includes even senior citizens or those students based on the will," said Trustee John Street.

The board approved a two-year pilot program for the money appointing the Novi Education Foundation to be the judge of that need and distribute the scholarships.

The fund will offer scholarships totaling \$20,000 each year for two years.

One of the scholarship awards can be as much as \$10,000. That would be awarded to the recipient in the amount of \$2,500 a year for four years. The student must maintain a 2.5 grade-point average during the years. The student would have to reapply for the scholarship after the end of the two-year pilot period.

The board also stipulated that the full \$20,000 should be allocated during the two years of the trial period.

A special committee will be formed within the Novi Education Foundation including one board

member, two citizens, one administrator and one community member. The board approved a plan where all the committee members can be members of the foundation.

The pilot program will be re-evaluated in two years.

According to Jim Koster, assistant superintendent for finances, the scholarship fund should last about 37 years based on his calculations.

Street said the scholarship committee has worked for more than two years to figure out the best way to allocate the money.

HOW TO APPLY

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A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 1996 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building official and must be received prior to April 3, 1996.

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Ameritech to enter New area code coming for Oakland cable competition

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 heard from anyone else, yet, Collins said.

"Right now, it's very rare to have two. This is just a starting thing. It's a very costly venture if they're building their own cable," she said.

SWOCC is still deep into franchise negotiations with Time Warner, which is installing a multi-million dollar fiber optic upgrade to its local cable system. Viewers are expected to see the results in the form of new TV channels as soon as this fall.

By early summer, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton residents will be able to choose either the telephone company as their television provider or their traditional cable company, Continental Cable. That was the first time Ameritech has entered into the industry in the Midwest. The firm is also in the installation process in Naperville, Illinois.

"Should the telephone company offer its services, it would also have to enter into a franchise agreement with SWOCC. The television provider pays fees to the three communities. Collins explained that the commission would need to hash it out with Ameritech to reach terms which would be satisfactory to all three cities.

Based on the first discussion with Ameritech, Crawford said he wasn't convinced that the telephone company would offer anything beyond what Time Warner is expected to provide by the end of 1996.

"The benefit we will provide residents with is a choice. We would provide a clear, state of the art picture with fiber optics," Sowell said.

If SWOCC opts to sign with Ameritech, it would take at least two years to get this second service up and running.

Ameritech staffers living in western Wayne County have been hooked into the service for a test run.

"The employees love it, but we're paying the salaries," Sowell said.

Possible channels offered would include ESPN, the Sci-Fi Channel and the Golf Channel. Interactive television, including home grocery shopping and home trip planning may come later.

Ameritech is a newcomer to the TV industry. Besides telephones, the firm has its fingers in the alarm business, the Yellow Pages and cellular telephone services.

One of the big issues for SWOCC in the Time Warner negotiations as far as Novi is concerned is universal service for its residents, Collins said. Cable service has yet to reach less populated sections of the city.

SWOCC has currently asked its attorneys to look over the Time Warner contract and related local ordinances with an eye to how they match new federal and state telecommunications laws.

Meanwhile, the industry is moving ahead so rapidly that it could make the hypersonic head spin, according to Crawford.

"It's like buying a computer. As soon as you take it home, it's out of date," he said.

"Hopefully, we can show that

Real estate broker Ginger Barrons - with her pager, cellular phone, two lines at home and six at work - admits she's "a culprit" when it comes to the rapid proliferation of the local communications system.

Sill, she's also feeling a bit like a victim of last year's growth as she faces the fact that sometime next year she'll need to redo her company's business cards, stationery, postcards, key chains and refrigerator magnets.

A citizens advisory committee working with Ameritech announced last week that the 810 area code local residents have just gotten used to will be replaced in the spring of 1997 with a new code for all of Oakland County and portions of Washtenaw and Wayne counties, including Northville.

"I just wish they had the foresight to see this when they made the original change. A lot of people say you can use up your sta-

tionery, but in my business you're handing out cards to people out of state," said Barrons, who is the broker for Reliable Real Estate.

"I really think they were short-sighted last time. I hope they have really, really looked into the future and projected far enough in advance. I don't want to be in this position again. It's so frustrating."

She calculates that in 1991, the last time the area code changed, her business was out-of-pocket by \$1,000.

The new three digits have yet to be assigned, but will be determined by BellCore in New Jersey, which administers the North American Numbering Plan.

From spring to fall 1997, customers will have an optional dialing period. After fall 1997, the recorded message that they've selected the wrong area code will begin to play.

Ameritech spokeswoman Sara Snyder said the exact date for the new area code to be assigned remains undetermined.

"I think it's a win-win situation for everybody. It's good for the company and also good for the residents of southeastern Michigan. The results of the survey showed that determination would be the easiest to remember," Snyder said.

A survey by the citizens committee found that 98 percent of the customers preferred the single area code plan for Oakland County, as it would be easy to recognize and split the lowest communities.

Officials from Detroit and Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties, Ameritech and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) sat on the committee.

The rest of the current 810 area code region will remain unchanged, including Macomb, St. Clair, Sanilac, Lapeer and Genesee counties, as well as portions of Livingston County.

In 1994, the original division of area code 810 from the 313 code was expected to provide enough additional phone lines to last 15 years. Now, the code will split

again in 1998, with the new four-digit lines expected to be announced within the next few weeks.

Factors such as the explosion of interest in the Internet are cited by Ameritech as the reason for the impending numbers shortage. Oakland County alone now has 885,000 phone lines in use. Each new area code has 7.9 million telephone numbers available within it.

Ameritech anticipates that the new area codes will be sufficient for the next seven to ten years.

Another issue local Realtors are chatting about is if the new area code for Oakland County will become a status code. Barrons says about half the sales people in her office say it will. The others disagree.

"I personally don't think so. Our cities are status enough, anyway," she said.

For information about the new area code, call 1-800-831-8989.

Students send supplies to Ghana

By ROBERT JACKSON
 Staff Writer

Twenty-one Northville High School students will be spreading their goodwill across the Atlantic Ocean to Africa, as they begin a two-month project to help students in Ghana.

The students are members of the Northville Rotary Interact Club, and will be kicking off a school supply drive in April.

According to club president Andrew Song, the project recognizes the value of learning not only for Northville students but for students in less fortunate countries.

"The club recently got the OK from the Northville Board of Education to donate old textbooks, and the group will place drop boxes in each classroom at Northville High School for students and teachers to donate various school materials, as well as old fiction and non-fiction books."

"We have received plenty of support from teachers and school administration," Song said. "We're hoping to collect plenty of materials to ship to Ghana."

According to club member Katie Amatangelo, the effort will reach out to the other Northville schools and the community.

"We're definitely looking for community involvement," she said. "This is a really nice project to get the community involved and working together."

Although the logistics have not been finalized - the club is meeting to finalize plans later this week - the project will be up and running by the beginning of April. Song said that the materials will be shipped to Ghana sometime in June.

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As We See It

Add warning arms to Novi rail crossings

Life has a way of putting exclamation points on events. And such an incident happened Wednesday morning.

The city of Novi has just announced that the federal government has promised money to construct a bridge on Novi Road over the CSX railroad tracks just south of Grand River when the worst snowstorm of the year struck the area. The storm dumped 4 to 6 inches of wet sticky snow on ground, then high winds plastered that snow to vertical surfaces across town—everywhere, north facing signs were impossible to read—and the wind swept roads were icy.



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safety at these crossings.

The city council should make a concerted effort to see that CSX installs them on every major thoroughfare its line crosses.

The argument against it of course will be that the bridge is coming. But construction of a bridge could be 10, perhaps 15 years away. And many lives could be risked in the meantime without the arms, which could be installed cheaply and quickly by comparison to a bridge.

Ultimately, of course, the bridge will be a great benefit, not only eliminating the possibility of another car-train tangle, but allowing traffic to flow without having to wait for a train.

But in the meantime, the arms seem to us to be a wise precaution.

And then of course there are the other crossings, where bridges have not been promised. The addition of arms there would seem to us to be an absolute must.

Proposal to privatize pool worthy of consideration

Novi residents who are advocates for the construction of a city swimming pool are anxious to get the project afloat. It's been discussed for years and the plans have evolved through many incarnations.

The most recent version, the work of the Aquatic Facility Study Committee, was presented to the Novi City Council two weeks ago and called for a \$4.7 million center. The center would include two pools, one of regulation size with competition lanes and a diving area, the other designed for family swimming with a water spray and slides.

Curtailed from the water palace design that drew so much criticism last year, the newest version of the plan is an attempt to get the project moving forward. The committee would like to have a bond issue on the ballot perhaps as soon as August.

And we can appreciate their eagerness. It seems like the project has been talked about forever. Sooner or later this town has to get serious about building up its recreation facilities. In the past, we've placed the purchase of park land as a higher priority. And of course there are many other needs in the city, such as road improvements and police and fire needs. But the park land has been bought, and the economy is good now. There might not be a better time. Perhaps recreation should rank higher on the priority list... what's that they say, "all work and no play..." If it is true for individuals, it probably holds true for communities as well.

However, before diving in to this latest plan, there is one more option the city should explore. That's the option the city council took a close look at recently when it toured the facilities at the Sports Clubs of West Bloomfield. The proposal here is let that organization build Novi's pool in conjunction with the proposed city ice arena and turn the entire thing over to Center Ice Management to run and operate.

The facility would be headed by a community based committee, just as the ice arena has been proposed in the past.

The idea is intriguing because it proposes the combined facilities as a revenue generating operation, raising money not only to pay for their own operations but perhaps raising enough to pay for other recreation programs as well. While the ice arena has always been seen as that, the pool has typically been viewed a break even operation at best. Combine the two and put them together with other recreational facilities, and you might just achieve economies of scale that put them all in the profit-making mode.

That might also get the city a more extensive pool complex. In the town, city council members saw pool facilities in West Bloomfield that can be enclosed and operated year-round, an improvement over the outdoor pool proposed in most recent version of the Aquatic Center Study Committee proposal.

It's an intriguing idea, one worth a good long look. And if it turns out the combined approach won't work, the city can always go ahead with a ballot proposal as described in the last committee report. So there is nothing to lose by looking at the option.

Submit letters to: Editor, The Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167

Notable folks making news



Michael Malott

Novi's notable folks:

FOREBACK SAYS FAREWELL

The Novi Board of Education has been losing a lot of experience lately. The latest loss comes at the end of this month when Dr. Craig Foreback will resign as a result of his decision to move to a new home outside the district. He said he had wanted to finish out his second term in office before selling his house and building a new one, but as we all know, the timing of such matters don't always work out as planned.

Foreback has been on the board for seven years and he's overseen a number of significant developments in the school district, from the improvements at the high school to the improvements in the elementary school and finally the decision to go ahead with the middle school. He was a part of the decision-making that led to the hiring of the current superintendent, one of the most important decisions in which a board member can participate.

Foreback has been a positive influence on the board. And his care and sincerity have shown through.

Foreback's tenure is also notable for providing us with one of the most touching moments we've had the pleasure of recording in this newspaper — day he handed the diploma to his graduating daughter at last year's commencement ceremonies.

Good luck to Foreback in his future endeavors.

HONIGMAN'S POOR HEALTH

State Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield,

announced last week that he would be leaving office too, the result of a lingering light with intestine problems. It's a loss for the legislature.

Honigman just recently got to be Novi's senator, but the city had high hopes for a good working relationship with him. After all, he's pretty much philosophically aligned with the community. And he did more for the city in his short time here than his predecessor did in his long tenure.

What we liked about him was his thoughtful nature and his refusal to speak in platitudes, even though it would have clearly been more popular for him to do so.

Here's wishing him a speedy recovery.

SUPER SERVICE

Geez, am I envious of people who have this much energy. Besides caring for her four children, Pam Superfisk manages to serve as the PTO co-president at Novi Middle School, volunteers at two other schools, serves on the Novi Beautification Committee and volunteers at Holy Family Church, Wow.

No wonder she was the choice for the Novi Jaycees Distinguished Service Award this year. Congratulations.

SMALL BUSINESSMEN

Congrats are also in order for Tom McSweeney, who along with Tony Rigato was the co-winner of this year's Small Business Person of the Year.

McSweeney of course is a family man and a community activist, but in this award he was recognized for turning a business he operated in his spare time into a \$4 million a year institution with 38 employees. That's an impressive achievement.

Michael Malott is the Managing Editor of The Novi News and The Northville Record.

Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



People hit the treadmills at the Water Wheel health club in Northville.

Keepin' fit

A few Randyom thoughts



Randy Coble

This week, it's a roundup of Randyom thoughts:

It wouldn't be an election year if we didn't debate what to do about crime. The next time it comes up, however, think about how career criminals fit into the equation.

Two alleged examples of the principle are Brian Whitehead and Albert Dubenko. As reported in last week's Novi News, they're accused of holding up at a least dozen gas stations recently, including a couple in Novi.

I kid you not, at their arraignment these two looked downright bored, like they'd been through the procedure more times than they could remember. Even the judge telling them that armed robbery could get them life in prison didn't faze them.

You see, our problem isn't a couple million people each committing one violent offense a piece. It's more like a couple hundred thousand people who beat or rob or rape 10 or 20 or 50 times before they're stopped. They don't do it by accident — it's a way of life that they've chosen. We can't combat crime, especially violent crime, without understanding that.

MAKES FRIENDS, SUPPORT THE CAUSE

Get your tickets now for the Friends of Northville Parks & Rec's dinner/auction, set for April 27 at Schoolcraft College. Your \$40 ticket will help raise money to benefit rec programs right here in our town.

Besides that, it buys you a first-class gourmet meal and the chance to bid for all kinds of interesting auction items: everything from course Pistons seats to a fully outfitted kayak and much more.

If you can't make the dinner/auction, you can help out by buying tickets to a special Friends' raffle. They're \$10 apiece and the grand prize is a five-day, four-night, all expenses paid trip to Disney World.

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FUN FOR THE FOURTH

Celebrate Northville, the not-for-profit group putting this year's Fourth of July festivities together, is looking for financial sponsors and volunteers. There's a whole slate of holiday fun planned but it takes money and effort. If you're willing to help, give chairperson Karen Woodside a ring at 349-1919.

PAT THE SPQLIER?

The results of last Tuesday's presidential primary were quite interesting. Bob Dole won Michigan handsly, of course, but the real story was the performance of Pat Buchanan.

Statewide, Crossfire's favorite son picked up about 35 percent of the vote. In Northville, though, Buchanan pulled only about 23 percent. He picked up the rest from Reagan Democrats. For example, his trade policies won more than a few hearts and minds in places like Taylor, home to many union rank and file.

The point: Buchanan, if he actually does form a third party to run against Clinton and Dole this fall, could sap enough strength from both to throw this election into the House of Representatives. That doesn't even count Ross Perot, of course.

Randy Coble is a staff writer for The Novi News and The Northville Record.

Confronting corporate arrogance



Tim Richard

An old friend told this story during intermission at last weekend's Plymouth Symphony concert in Novi High's auditorium:

In a rowing competition, the Japanese team had eight men at the oars and one coxswain to steer. The American team had one man at the oars and eight managers. The Americans lost by a mile. The managers fired the man at the oars and were duly accorded bonuses for analyzing the problem correctly.

Businessmen like Robert Eaton, chairman of Chrysler Corp., don't like such stories. Eaton spoke to the Economic Club of Detroit last week about the bashing in the media that managers get. "People like me and others who run companies like to think of ourselves as builders," he said. "And in spite of what the public hears and reads, we do care about protecting jobs..."

One gets a different impression from the 1995 annual report of Black & Decker, the international maker of home and commercial tools.

Business has been good. Revenues were \$4.77 billion, up 50 percent from 1989. Earnings were \$216.5 million, up 620 percent from 1989. But jobs? If you check pages 46-47 of the fine print, you find jobs had dropped more or less steadily since 1989 from 38,600 to 29,300 last year — a 24 percent loss. That's 9,300 people out of work.

Alonso G. Decker Jr., former chairman of the board, is staying active. At age 88 he is employed as a part-time employee/consultant at an annual rate of \$150,000. That sum could pay several workers with families to support.

The directors each get a retainer of \$30,000 a year. They also get \$1,000 for each board and committee meeting. There were five board meetings, and most committees met four or five times, so they can take home \$39,000 to \$40,000 apiece — not bad for 10 meetings. Oh, and committee chairs get another \$3,000 on top of that.

But there's more. B&D provides each director \$100,000 of term life insurance and \$200,000 of accident insurance. A non-employee director who serves five years gets half the retainer amount, \$15,000, as a retirement benefit. How long do you have to work to get retirement benefits like that?

The chairman, president and CEO of this deal is Nolan D. Archibald, a man who is so good, apparently, that the free mar-

ket system awarded him a salary of \$839,000 and a bonus of \$810,000. That's just the money payout. Archibald has perks and other personal benefits of \$57,000, including \$31,000 for personal use of the company plane. Most workers in the U.S. economy are supporting a family on his aircraft perk alone.

There are nifty stock options, too, but space is running out.

Is this just one horrible example, sensationalized by the media, of how American corporations are run? Two Associated Press stories of March 5 put some numbers on the anecdotes:

• Personal incomes in 1995 grew 6.1 percent.

• The average compensation for chief executives of large companies jumped 23 percent in 1995.

Black & Decker shareholders were asked to approve a new Executive Annual Incentive Plan to be administered by a committee of the board. Says the proxy statement: "The committee does not anticipate that it will disclose the specific goal or goals for any fiscal year, because the committee believes that this information is confidential business information."

Upon confronting such arrogance, at least one stockholder voted a resounding "No."

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Director responds to concerns

To the editor:

The incident of Feb. 13 at Novi Public Library which was covered in the police blotter report ("Exhibitionist strikes at library," Feb. 22) and the ensuing anonymous letter to the editor ("Situation was handled very poorly," March 14) raises the very important issue of child safety in public places.

This incident also illustrates how difficult it is to identify potential exhibitionists without eyewitness accounts and clear descriptions. Since the police cannot be everywhere at once, they need the help of the library staff and the public in monitoring situations and determining when there is illegal behavior that requires their intervention.

On the evening of Feb. 13, a parent called the library and reported that someone had partially exposed himself to her child. The parent did not wish to make a direct complaint to the police. The description of the alleged offender as provided to the librarian in charge was very brief. Considerable time had elapsed between the event and its reporting.

In the last four years, three incidents of indecent exposure have been reported to library staff. In most cases, the eyewitness does not wish to make a formal police complaint. Reasons given have included: fear of retribution, confusion over whether they actually saw what they saw, the desire to wait and see if someone else will come forward and make a formal complaint, and concern for their children and not wishing to have them go through the police report and court process.

All of the reasons are understandable. However, when the eyewitness will not make a formal police report, the police cannot effect the most satisfactory outcome, which would be to identify the offender and carry out the misdemeanor reporting process. Then, the offender would receive the appropriate penalties and, we hope, psychological treatment.

Also, unless there is an eyewitness report, it is very easy for the library staff to mistakenly identify an innocent library user as someone who may fit the general description

Letters

of the anonymous complainant. This has very nearly happened here on past occasions, and we must continue to balance public safety with individual rights. On the evening of Feb. 13, the librarian in charge did a careful visual search of both the interior and exterior of the library premises, looking for behavior that might be considered suspect. She did not observe suspicious behavior at that time, and due to the time lag, felt that it was possible that the offender was no longer present. Without a possible suspect at hand, she elected not to notify the police at that time. She alerted all of the staff at the public service desks so that they could also help to monitor any behavior that might be considered unusual. She sent e-mail messages to all administrative staff, in case they might also need to take action on this matter. She continued to observe the 50-100 males in the library that evening and remained in the public area until 9 p.m. Meanwhile, a library assistant noted behavior that she considered suspicious, which resulted in the published police report noted above. This suspicious behavior was not observed by the librarian in charge.

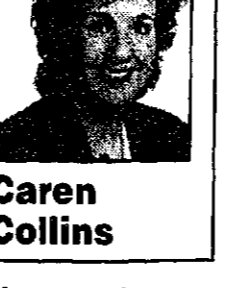
The intent of this letter is to let all public library users know that their safety, and their children's safety, are taken very seriously by all of the library staff and to ask for your help. The most direct way to remove indecent exposure offenders from the library is to make a direct police report and follow through with the court process.

The library's policy, which is posted throughout the facility, requires that parents remain with their children while they use the library, and reminds caregivers that children should not be considered safe just because they are in a library. Our new automatic doors, while a blessing to the physically disabled, can easily allow unattended toddlers to wander into the parking areas and driveways. Regularly, our library staff waits after the library has closed with children who are waiting for transportation. It is not safe to leave children at deserted public buildings alone. Our staff waits with them, sometimes an hour or more, and tries to contact their parents. As a last resort, the staff either contacts the police and/or transports the children to the police station.

All though the crime rate in Novi is not climbing as quickly as the population growth might indicate, the library cannot be considered a safe place for unattended children. The library staff will monitor behavior and will follow through with police reports if acts of indecent exposure are witnessed, and we need the cooperation of all eyewitnesses in order to keep such acts from occurring here.

Brenda Evans Director Novi Public Library

Tips on cutting your cable bill



Caren Collins

Yes, we've received calls. Some of you out there are not too happy with the Jan. 1 Time Warner rate increase. In fact, some of you are so upset that you're even considering canceling cable service. But, wait, there are other options.

You can downgrade your service to include only basic cable service. Basic cable consists of channels 1-23, which includes local broadcast stations and "access channels." You pay only \$9.58 a month (in fact, the cost of basic service actually went down — it used to be \$10.79

a month last year). So, if the only reason you're subscribing to cable is for better reception, and Friends and Murder One are what's really important to you, this might be the way to go.

It's the additional channels from 23 and up (like CNN, MTV, the Weather Channel, ESPN and TNT) called Expanded Basic that racks up the charges of cable TV service per month to \$23.95.

To downgrade from Expanded Basic to basic service will cost \$17.03. The reason for the one time fee is because Time Warner must make an appointment to go out to your home and actually install a device that will block the channels above 23. Unfortunately, they can't just push a button from the main office to accomplish this task.

Here's another worthy tidbit of information for the consumer. To those of you that

will receive your attention. Please consider what we have said and thank you for caring.

With sincere appreciation, The Novi Middle School Guest Class

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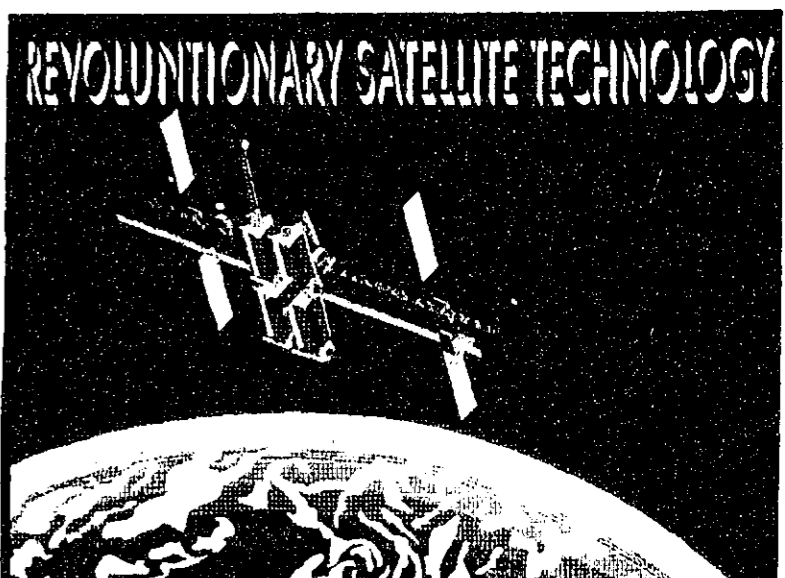
Students seek end to smoking

To the editor: We are students at Novi Middle School. It's obvious that it is very easy for Novi minors to purchase cigarettes in Novi, and we are very concerned about this. We would like to see our Novi Police Department working with places that sell cigarettes to minors, to help solve this problem. We know that students here at Novi Middle School are able to get cigarettes, and we know that they do. This causes a problem, because minors can get addicted to nicotine, and this makes it harder for them to get anywhere in life. Therefore, what we would like to see happen, would be to see the Novi Police help the local businesses to stop minors from purchasing cigarettes, and ticket businesses that sell cigarettes to minors. The Novi News could help get the word out to businesses, students, and parents. We feel that this is a serious problem and we hope that it

Laud merchants for help on bowl

To the editor: I would like to thank the many Novi merchants who donated prizes and gift certificates to be used to help Novi youths. I applaud our Novi merchants for all their help, helping our youths is an investment in our future. As a parent of three children, I realize the value of the community coming together to guide our youth. Our city has many youths with minimal safe places for entertainment at a teenage level. I feel confident that our city will provide more safe places for our youths to congregate.

Once again, thank you Novi merchants for a job well done with all your donations. Diana Dorsch



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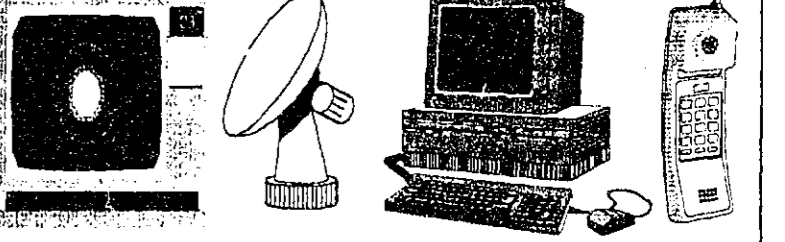
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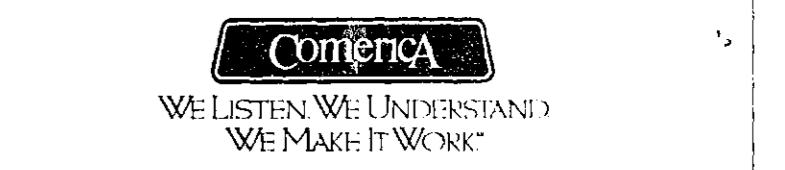
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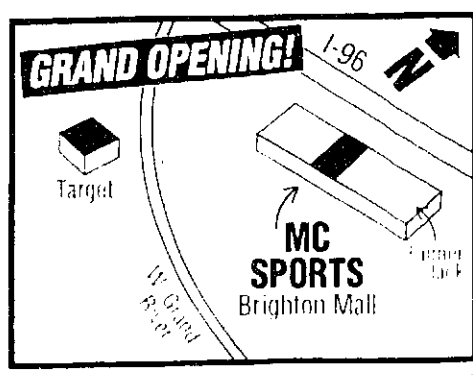
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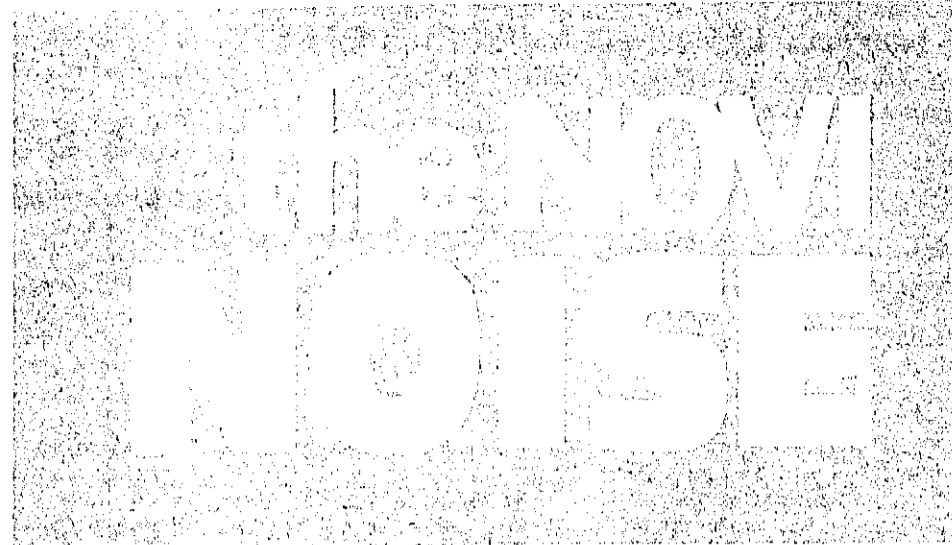
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Novi police under orders from Novi City Council, assert control of Northville, soon to be renamed Noville.

Hostile takeover complete

By Jack Boots
Staff Writer

A cordon of Novi police in riot gear was still stationed at the Northville City Hall Wednesday, following last week's lightning strike invasion by the neighbors to the north.

On March 22, Novi commandos in green uniforms, concealed in armored Department of Public Works trucks, stormed into the City of Northville, quickly took over the police department and issued news releases announcing that the two cities will merge under the name of Noville. Novi's government will control the new municipality. The former Northville remains under martial law.

"We thought about raiding Novi Township, but we knew they'd put up too much of a fight. Besides, we wanted a real Main Street, a cutsey-poo downtown for Novi. This was the quickest way to get it," explained Novi and now Noville Mayor Kathleen McLallen.

"Our citizens need lebensraum. Going through an annexation election would have taken too long."

Former Northville government officials remain interned in the basement of Genitti's, where they've been held incommunicado since the military takeover six days ago.

"I don't think it was very nice, the way Novi's being so hostile about the whole thing. Besides, I'm getting tired of pasta, family-style dining and stand-up comedy when I'm trying to eat," said former Northville Mayor Chris Johnson.

McLallen said she's pleased with the outcome of Novi's first military operation: "We came, we saw, we kicked butt."

Residents of the former Northville have been ordered to keep to their homes. Noville Police Commandant Douglas Shaeffer will issue passes to exit the police barricade encircling town, but



Kathleen McLallen and Matt Quinn celebrate overthrow.

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Officials chew for fun and profit

By Marga Rita Myx
Staff Writer

An investigative report by *The Novi News* has discovered the truth behind the rumors of the back room at City Hall.

Each time the City Council or the Planning Commission takes a break, members disappear through the doors behind the council chambers.

Sometimes they even slip away during meetings.

So where do they go and what do they do

back there? we asked.

The first clue came when we took notice of the various beverages on the chamber table.

A close look revealed fruit juices, coffees, flavored water, colas, sodas and sparkling waters.

Where do they get those things from? And how do they get the variety?

The second clue came when we hid a secret microphone under the table.

What we found out was when the trustees and members whisper to each other during

meetings, they aren't discussing the issue at hand. They are rating the beverages.

"Very refreshing," said Member Kim Thomas Capello.

"I like it. Nice and fruity," added councilwoman Kathy Mutch.

"This one's bubbly. You should try it," said consultant Brandon Rogers.

That's when we took the next step. Slipping back in through the doors we discovered a

tasty heaven of samplings from neighborhood

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Activists win; Wildcats loose

By JACK DANIELS
Sports PseudoEditor

Score another victory for political correctness.

Animal rights activists won a legal battle of attrition today with the Novi Community School District over the use of "Wildcats" as its high school nickname.

In a stunning majority decision, the Michigan Supreme court upheld Battered Animals, Mammals, Birds and Insects (BAMBI) contention that the use of Wild-cats promoted bigotry and insensitivity towards cats.

Here's an excerpt from the high court's decision:

"For generations, professional sports teams, clubs and schools have used animal names to represent their organizations.

"Why, in our own backyard we've had to put up with Tigers, Lions, and Wolverines. Did any of these organizations ever consult a Tiger or Wolverine to find out if it was okay to borrow their names? Just how many royalty checks have been paid to Mr. John Q. Lion?"

We find the use of these names capricious. We ask you, are any of these animals indigenous to Michi-

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Novi hustles back to 1970s

By BranDee Sniffer
Staff Writer

The Walled Lake Casino was small doings compared to a swinging new plan revealed for the city-owned and long fallow site of the old dance hall.

The Novi City Council boogied Monday with a scheme for a 20-story, 1970s-theme entertainment complex, complete with six discotheques, two gambling casinos and a health spa/bathroom. As part of the package, the city must market its "yesterday, once more image."

"We've really hustled to bump this deal into shape. We're all shaking our collective booties to this tune," said Mayor Kathleen McLallen, tossing her new Farrah Fawcett hairdo.

A tipster in a saddle-stitched leisure suit first leaked the lush-hush news that local officials

have been meeting in private with Donnie Osmund, who approached the city's Community Development Department in February with the concept. The development is bankrolled by Evergreen 70, a consortium of entertainers who have seen better days.

City Manager Ed Kriewall admitted he was bummed by several of the demands from the disco deans cum developers — especially that the Michigan '50s Festival now become the Michigan '70s Festival. Among the requests are that the city foster a year-long 1970s ambiance and that Ella Mae Power Park be renamed the Carol and Mike Brady Park.

"After I did dinner with Donna Sommer, I saw the flashing light. Tom, Engelbert, the Barries White

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Prince-free 'Di' finds love here

By S. Jin Phyzz
Staff Writer

In an attempt to rebuild her life after her sensational divorce, DiAnna, Princess of Whales, is moving to Novi.

HRH reportedly is carrying on a torrid affair with a Novi resident well-positioned in local government and wants to be as close as she can get to the object of her champagne wishes and caviar dreams.

"She's always been attracted to men in power. She's already got the money, it's the leadership dynamic, the charisma of a man

in charge of his environment," a spokesperson for the princess said.

"He's a prince of a guy, even if he doesn't have blue blood. And he's already got the big job, he's not hanging around waiting for his mother to kick the bucket."

No one's confirmed exactly who the lord of love is, or whether he's an elected official or someone on the payroll at city hall, but it's known he's single and absolutely does not have oversized ears.

The couple was seen acting

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School announces dress code

By Poly Ester
Fashion Editor

Tardiness at both Northville and Novi high schools is at an all time high. With 50 percent of the girls and 30 percent of the boys arriving one half hour to one hour late for first and second hour classes, teachers were forced to establish a special committee to uncover the reason for the lack of punctuality.

A committee of volunteers studied the problem and recommended to the school boards that a dress code be adopted beginning with the fall 1996 school year.

The recommendation was based on responses to surveys sent home to students and parents asking a variety of questions concerning the reasons for the



Photo by CAMERON SHY

High school students recruited to model new uniforms refused to be identified.

tardiness.

The responses to surveys pointed toward the need for students to spend a minimum of one half hour to select their designer clothes. The coordinating of these outfits generally did not begin

until the student heard the school bus barreling down the street.

Committee members were surprised with the number of responses they received, 55 percent, more than the number of people who voted at Tuesday's

election.

To alleviate the tardiness, it was unanimously decided that the high school would adopt a dress code beginning in the fall of 1996.

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Seniors plan annual Easter Egg Hunt

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special Writer

Plans are underway at Novi Village by the Lake for the annual Easter egg hunt for children age 10 and under in the area. Seniors residents will be dying over 2,000 eggs, which along with 500 plastic eggs will be hidden on the grounds. The date is April 6 at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and for a nominal fee, you can have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. RSVP by calling 669-5330.

Since Starlyn Adams, activities director, will be taking vacation at this time, Kelly Rubin, assistant director, and Kelly Stomp, the new driver, will be in charge. Another activity will be Easter brunch for residents from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Easter Day.

One of the favorite programs introduced by Starlyn has been karaoke. About 40 residents have attended, and 12 or so performed, one of which was George Casenhiser who sang Neil Diamond songs.

The Parlor Theater group recently performed a portion of the play *Arsenic and Old Lace* for the residents.

Other entertainment includes Barbara Berca, a new resident who sings and does her own accompaniment on the keyboard. Also singing and doing his own keyboard is Clyde DeBourq. Everyone enjoys his piano and vocal performance. Gerry O'Neil is visiting performer who sings and plays a banjo. On Fridays, residents take turns playing trivia.

Connie Kamin hosted March and Catherine Hampton will be in charge of the program for April.

Residents also take trips to the doctor, grocery shopping, Target, K mart, etc., with other errands and outings planned.

NOVI YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Reports were given at the last meeting on the successful Bowl-a-Bowl held March 16 at the Novi Bowl. Much of the success was due to the usual support from the Novi community in being a part of the teams and to the sponsors. These included Novi Education Association; the MEA/NEA; Robert Hill, DDS; Timberlane Lumber; Herbert J. Elfring Jr.; Vic's World Class Market; Merritt Handling Eng. Inc.; Sullivan/O'Brien Chapel; Novi Chamber of Commerce; and the Security First Group. Paul Ketsimou of the Novi Police Department team received over \$2,500 in pledges. He also had high series of 647. Also a special thanks went to Dominos Pizza and to Novi Bowl for assistance with the program.

Plans are being made to send children to camp. Applications are going into the schools for teachers to distribute to parents. In addition, applications are available at the Novi Youth Assistance office with information regarding criteria. The camp committee this year is under the leadership of Kathy Scullen. Scullen was also recognized this year at the annual Distinguished Citizen Award breakfast for her hours of service and dedication in Youth Assistance.

Vice president Clara Porter reported on the Youth Recognition Program that also recognized Debbly Jones and Jeffrey Dunne. Also nominated were Steven Chang, David Kovacs, Margie Housholder, Andrea Burger, Kelly Kearney, Kevin Aasara, Jessica Perreca and Tara Torosian. They will receive recognition at a special ceremony held at a later date.

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Lenten season has been celebrated this year with Sunday evening series starting at 5:30 p.m. with a soup 'n' snack meal. Each Sunday a different group from within the church hosts the event and furnishes cheese and fruit trays, crackers and special soups. Participating groups include the education committee, outreach committee, United Methodist Women, music department and worship committee, and the United Methodist Men. Following the meal, a brief time of inspirational worship is presented in the sanctuary.

The season started with a 12-hour prayer vigil from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. with those who wish to spend half hour in meditation and prayer.

The Sunday morning sermons have been on a variety of themes including "Temptation," "The Word of a Woman," "Jesus Heals Our Blindness" and ending with "The Gift From the Tomb."

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for children first grade and up. While families are there, they are encouraged to look in the showcase near the children's section at the display of "pops" by Kyle Jones, a first grader at Parkview Elementary. On the other side of the showcase is a ceramic Troll collection by Carolyn Hjorkman. Those on display were made directly from illustrations by popular Swedish artist John Bower. This collection is probably the only one like it in the United States.

Carolynn Hjorkman's collection of Barbie dolls is displayed in the main showcase. There are over 60 dolls wearing clothes in styles from the mid '60s to the early '90s. Included in the collection are Skooter, Skipper, Midge, Mitzi, Francie, Casey and of course Ken. These are all vintage dolls from the Mattel Toy Corporation Barbie family.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. There will be a procession of Palms, the sermon will be "A Treasure From the Garbage Heap" and a fellowship buffet will be at 11:45 a.m.

Every fifth Sunday the church family has a "5th Sunday Fellowship Buffet" which is sponsored by the outreach committee. Those attending are asked to bring a dish (meat, salad, vegetable or dessert) with table service and drink provided.

Saturday, March 30 the church will serve lunch for the poor and homeless at the Cass Avenue United Methodist Church in Detroit's Cass Corridor. They plan to serve 400-500 meals. Those who are unable to go and help serve can help with a donation of \$1.50 per meal. Those planning to go will leave the church at 9:30 a.m.

Anyone wishing to help with this program should call Rev. Jacobs at 349-2652.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call 624-0173.

Latest production is a sellout for college

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Loyal followers of the Schoolcraft College Theatre Department were not disappointed with its current production, Neil Simon's *Plaza Suite*, on opening night, March 22.

Artistic and Technical Director Prof. James R. Hartman, associate professor of theater, captivated his audience with the very funny, often unbelievable antics of three couples who checked into Suite 719 at the Plaza Hotel during 1968.

Two area actresses in the cast are Nicole Ebert, a Northville High School graduate, and Jennifer Allie, a Novi High School graduate. Ebert is playing the role of Jean McCormack, the "other woman" in the first act, while Allie is seen in act three in the role of Minsey Hubley, the nervous bride.

Simon's three couples - Karen and Sam Nash, and Norma and Roy Hubley, played by Beth Anderson and Brian Taylor, and Jesse Kiplinger and Muriel Tate, played by Jim Mc Kendrick and Amy MacFarland - each have a predicament they need to face and overcome while at the hotel.

This production is Ebert's stage debut with Schoolcraft. Her other credits include *A Rented Christmas* with the Northville Players, and *West Side Story* at Northville High School. Ebert has also appeared in *The Sound of Music* at Northville High School, Otterbein College, where she also played Clara in *Heidi*, and Country Dinner Playhouse.

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Church Notes

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, is currently enjoying a new program designed for everyone called "All Come To Share (A.C.T.S.)." The group meets on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for a meal followed by a program at 7 p.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-2652.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, 201 Elm Street in Northville, presents a Passover program led by Doug Canfield, a Messianic Jew from Rock of Israel Ministries.

The Thursday, April 4, program, "Christ in the Passover," is designed to reveal the hidden message about Jesus in this ancient Jewish ceremonial meal. This event is open to local churches and it is a splendid event for a Jewish friend who is curious about Christianity. The program begins at 6 p.m. An optional worship service begins at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call the church at (810) 349-3140.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 200 East Main Street in Northville is holding an outdoor work day at the church from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, March 30. Bring supplies for outside work. Hot coffee and donuts will be provided.

For more information, call the church at 349-0911.

Parishioners wishing to attend the parish Easter Egg Hunt at **OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH**, 770 Thayer Boulevard in Northville, on Saturday, April 6, must sign up ahead of time.

For more information, call 349-2621.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY, 41355 Six Mile Road in Northville, will present "The Family Wescam" on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 31, at 4 and 7:30 p.m.

For ticket information, call (810) 348-9030.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 10700 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, has a new schedule of services. Contemporary, informal worship will be held each Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. Sunday morning worship will take place at 10 a.m. Sunday Church School for all ages is at 9 a.m.

For more information, call the church at (810) 477-6293.

The M.O.M.S. Easter Party at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road, will be held Monday, April 1, at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-1144.

New life youth and their leaders led the alternative, non-traditional worship service Palm Sunday, March 31 at **NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH** which worships temporarily at the Mason Temple, 730 Vermontian, on the square in downtown Plymouth.

The forming congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) will feature at its 11 a.m. service a video titled *The Parable*.

The traditional service - based on the *Lutheran Book of Worship* - has moved to 8:30 a.m., with youth and adult education starting at 9:45 a.m. The adult class is studying the parables of Jesus.

Both worship services will feature the procession with palms.

For more information, call Pastor/Developer Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181 or (313) 455-1436.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 21260 Haggerty Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads in Northville will have a Palm Sunday celebration at 8:30 and 11 a.m. with Dr. Don Irwin entitled "Triumphal Entries" and special music. There will also be a concert at 6 p.m., entitled "God With Us" featuring the church's Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra.

For more information, call the church at (810) 348-7668.

The choir and drama team at **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 217 N. Wigg, are presenting an Easter celebration, "He's Alive," on Saturday, March 30, at 7 p.m. and again on Sunday, March 31, at 6 p.m. There is no cost and everyone is invited.

For more information, call the church at (810) 348-1020.

Send church information to The Northville Record and The Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

Council caught snacking

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At a council break last month, councilman Bob Schmidt sat looking at his fingers after a good number of hot wings from Mr. B's while Mayor Kathy McAllen stood swigging Dom Perignon from Vics.

The next week, Planning Commissioner Pete Hoedley stood swigging over a special of spicy nachos from Chili's and commissioner Art Veritas slurped slippery oysters from the Oxford Inn.

"Okay, okay. We admit it. We're just taste testing for area restaurants," said commissioner Gwen Markham, who asked not to be named.

"These meetings go on and on. What do you expect us to do," said traffic consultant Rod Arroyo.

"Besides we only get 81.5 bucks a meeting," council member Rob Mizel muttered with a mouth full of food. "How do you expect us to live on that?"

"What?" exclaimed planning commissioner Gwen Bouvatture who happened to drop by, off the record. "You buttmunches get paid for these late hour meetings. We get hunkies for doing this. That's not fair!"

"No only that," said Nancy Cassie, councilwoman, off the record. "We get food and free coupons as well as a monthly stipend for being sucklers."

Now that they've been found out, will these city officials continue to chow down while the rest of the meeting audience sits glued to their chairs salivating on the other side of the table?

"You betcha," said Jim Wahl, Director of Community Development. "These wing dings are darn good."



Over 80 adults and children are cast in He's Alive, including (from left) Karl Miller, Larry Molloy, Jill Angelocci, Doug Loomer, Paula Grisell and Molly Alpert on March 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Church presents musical

Faith Community Presbyterian Church will present *He's Alive* on Sunday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m.

About 100 parishioners from the combined choirs, orchestra and drama group have put in countless hours to present the musical drama. Written by Clair Choungren and Gary Rhodes, *He's Alive* is the story of Jesus, His message and controversy in society, and His ultimate death and resurrection.

Several of His disciples, led by Peter portrayed by Larry Molloy,

tell of their reasons for following Jesus, played by Doug Loomer. Scenes will be depicted of Jesus with the children, controversy between Jesus and the Pharisees, the Passover celebration, the Last Supper, Jesus' arrest and trial with Pontius Pilate, the Crucifixion and Resurrection. Musical scenes include "For the Sake of the Call," "No Greater Love" and "It Was My Sin" with "He's Alive."

The music director is Michael Miller and Mary Kay Davis is the

choreographer and technical director. The choir is under the direction of Elaine Wroe with Linda Cook directing the children's choir. Shelly Rouse-Freitag is the director of the orchestra. The guest pianist will be Nancy Shelton. The performance of *He's Alive* is open to the public.

Faith Community Presbyterian Church is located at 4440 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. For more information, call Mary Kay Davis at 348-5220.

Cities' merger not welcome

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only for those who need to do some emergency shopping at Twelve Oaks Mall or use the Novi library.

Voters in what used to be Novi will be holding a special election

next month to determine if they want to keep the Victorian image of downtown Northville or pattern it after the more trendy, today look of Royal Oak. Former Northville residents will not be qualified to vote.

"I guess we could get more

1950s-type antiques in stock, since Novi's stuck on their fifties festival. But if I do that, will I be accused of being a collaborator?" wondered Tom Morrison, who owns the Main Street shop, Morrison's Antiques, with his wife, Nelda.



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Church youth group hosts yearly musical

The youth group at First United Methodist of Northville will present *Journey* on March 31 at the 9 and 11 a.m. services.

Journey has as its theme the search for and realization of God's love and how to be Christians in today's world.

One hundred ten seventh through 12th grade students will sing, dance and narrate the original musical, which is under the director of Stacy Becker, director of music.

Music for *Journey* is mostly contemporary accompanied by synthesizers, percussion and piano.

The majority of students are

from Northville and Novi, but also come from Farmington, Pinckney, South Lyon, Plymouth, Franklin Village, Wixom and Livonia.

The group has been rehearsing every Sunday for four hours since January.

Another performance is scheduled for May 12 at 6 p.m. at the Northville United Methodist Church, located at 777 W. Eight Mile Road.

Performances are open to the public and there is no charge.

The group will also give performances in Plymouth, Rochester, Manchester, Flint, East Pointe and Monroe.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people, meets at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for a Sunday morning gathering, followed by a worship service at 11 a.m. and brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. The topic is "Prayer."

On Wednesday, April 3, at 6 p.m. Single Place will meet for dinner at Sundowner followed by presentations entitled "The Tree of Choice" with Lynn Vaughn, Ph.D. or "Questions Regarding Real Estate" with Lynne Jackson at the church at 7:30 p.m. The cost for the presentation is \$4.

Sports activities coming up include bowling evenings on April 5, 6 and 19 at 8:30 p.m. at Novi Bowl on Novi Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads; and volleyball on April 12 and 26 from 9 to 10:30 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center. The cost for volleyball is \$4. Two games of bowling are \$6 plus \$1.50 for shoe rental.

Upcoming workshops include "Intimacy: Simple Words—Misunderstood Concept" with keynote speaker Andy Morgan on March 29 at 7:30 p.m. and March 30 from 9 a.m. until 3:50 p.m. The cost for Friday's program is \$8 in advance and \$9 at the door. Saturday's program is \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door.

A workshop on "Why We Choose the Wrong Person" with Ron Papa, M.A., L.L.P., will be held on three Thursday evenings, April 11, 18, and 25 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$24 with advance registration or \$28 at the door.

A golf league begins Friday, May 3, at 5:30 p.m.

The spring edition of social ballroom dancing begins on March 31 and continues for five Sunday evenings through May 5 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Williams Room of the church. The cost is \$35.

For further information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call 349-0911.

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married persons.

For more information, call the Church of the Holy Family, 349-8847.

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Students weep over loss of Wildcats nickname

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gan? When is the last time you saw a Tiger strolling down Michigan Avenue in downtown Detroit?

More than capricious, we find the use of such names desensitizing and leading to acts of cruelty. BAMB! independently commissioned studies leave no doubt as to this conclusion.

It is therefore the decision of this court that Novi Community Schools may use an animal, bird or insect, for that matter, to name their teams.

School officials were shocked by the decision.

"It's appalling," Novi Athletic Director John Fundukian said. "The use of 'Wildcat' has done nothing to tarnish or bring scorn to our friends, the cats. We've always viewed it as a proactive approach in glorifying in the animal and our teams' fighting spirit."

Student reaction at the high school was split.

"Once a Wildcat, always a Wildcat," an unidentified teenager said. "For others students, it was an act of liberation."

"Be free gentle kitty," said senior Amber Peacenick. "Still others saw it as a chance to knock school administrators down a peg."

"All in all, their just another brick in the wall," said sophomore Pink E. Floyd.

Princess finds love

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cozy recently at a posh local trattoria, where she was later observed in the ladies room engaging in one of her characteristic bawdy banter.

The Princess met her Mr. City Official Right at a municipal league convention - she was planning to attend a Star Trek get-together at the same hotel - and they literally bumped into one another when DI went into the wrong sign-in table.

"Her security guards were furious because the enamored two-some crept off to the hotel disco and danced the Lambada until 4 a.m. He even nibbled on the lobes of her plastic Mr. Spock ears," a mutual friend said strictly off-the-record.

How sizzling is this relationship? Well, DI has already booked nights of private purchasing at both Victoria's Secret - and Lover's Lane.

In fact, her presence in town is expected to be a boon for some local businesses.

"White sales are always excellent at Twelve Oaks Mall, we expect things to now go through the roof," said mall general manager Phil Morasco.

"Now that the word is out that the Princess of Whales is moving to town, Neiman Marcus has agreed to open a Novi store."

The princess's staff is already interviewing local salons to find a suitable connection for Diana's daily grooming. She reportedly spends at least \$1 million annually for beauty treatments. "We're talking nails. We're talk-



Ed Kriewall
ing nose hair pruning. We're talking bikini waxes. We're talking high cologne irrigations. This could be a whole industry for Novi," said the owner of a trendy local spa.

Resort in the works for Novi

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and Manlow whoops, did I drop names? I love those guys. They're beautiful, baby," said a sidburned Kriewall, who sported a black velvet jumpsuit with gold trim.

"Besides, we get the Monkeemobile for the Motorsports Hall of Fame."

How much into the groove is the council on this? Well, instead of the usual pledge of allegiance, they opened the meeting by singing and signing N-O-V-I to the tune of the Village People's "YMCA."

Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford had some difficulty maintaining his equilibrium when he entered the council chamber, as his airplane wing-sized collar, flapped over his blazer lapels and his hip gold chains jangled.

"I'll get the walk right," Crawford

said, "It's this or a daskhik. The mayor told me she'll take my protem away if I don't get funky."

Council Member Rob Mittel seemed somewhat confused as the retro resort was outlined by Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers, a knockout in a lime green double-knit tux.

"I was only a little kid when all this was going on," Mittel explained. Still, in the spirit of cooperation and in an effort to get in touch with his feelings, Mittel had his hair perm in a tight 'rhot last week.

During a break, Council Member Kathy Mutch strutted her stuff, including knee-high, fringed jule-an moccasins, a flowing purple gauze dress and enough beads to open a crafts mall.

"Mom, get with it. It's the seven-

ties of Saturday Night Fever."

Already some residents question if Novi needs to turn back the hands of the clock by 20 years.

"Does the Senior Center really need a water bed in the senior van? And that orange Naugahyde you've used to reupholster all the couches in the civic center atrium is tacky, tacky, tacky," griped Shawood Lake resident Jim Korte.

Dress code eliminates tardiness

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The committee wasted no time in selecting suitable attire for the students.

Boys will wear the very durable and tailored gray wool blazers with

matching pants designed by Rolf Lorenz.

For the girls, long sleeved calf-length cotton dresses by Lora Ashlie in gray or black to coordinate with the boys suits have been

selected.

Off to School We Go, a new store to open at Twelve Oaks Mall, will carry only merchandise that conforms to the new dress code.

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Dancers cast in leading roles

Two area ballerinas will be dancing to Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet production of Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Hills Activity Center.

Swan Lake is set in medieval times where Odette, the White Swan, and her prince proclaim their love against the evils of a deceiving sorcerer.

It highlights the Four Swans dance, the lovely White Swan pas de deux, the Black Swan pas de deux and a full corps de ballet.

Dancing the principal roles of two of the Four Swans are Novi resident Jennifer DeHate and Northville resident Antoinette Mazzoni.

Antoinette is the daughter of Orin and Tina Mazzoni of Northville and is an eighth grade student at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington.

Antoinette, who is 14-years-old, began ballet lessons at age four and has danced in the Nutcracker in the Waltz of the Flowers and in the Snow Queen. Previous roles in Swan Lake include one of the lead princesses and the corps de ballet.

Jennifer, who besides being one of the Four Swans is also in the corps de ballet, is the daughter of Cathy Oleszek and has been dancing for 13 years.

Jennifer is 19-years-old and a sophomore at Eastern Michigan University where she is majoring in early childhood education.

Jennifer, a 1994 graduate of Novi High School, has been a par-

ent, soldier, snowflake, flower, flute and Spanish girl in the Nutcracker and in past years has been one of the Four Swans and a princess in Swan Lake.

Swan Lake includes both professional as well as developmental dancers. Johnston, director-choreographer of the Detroit Ballet, is one of the principal dancers.

"The staging of this ballet was intended for the outdoor setting in the woods at the Langcote House amphitheater but transcends beautifully to the theater at the Farmington Activities Center," said Johnston. "The two-hour version is geared to introduce the art to the ballet novices of our community."

Complementing the traditional yet contemporary production of Swan Lake is the Detroit Ballet Orchestra, with Christopher Keen conducting.

The Detroit Ballet Orchestra has the depth of a full philharmonic and the clarity of a chamber ensemble.

Christopher Keen conducts the professional musicians as 21st century artists augmented by 20th century computer technology.

"This orchestra is on the cutting edge of innovation," said Keen. "I'm thrilled to be involved with its coming of age."

"The addition of the orchestra is essential to the enjoyment of the ballet and beautifully enhances Swan Lake," he said. "The great ballets should never be seen without live music."



Dancing principle roles in the Detroit Ballet's production of Swan Lake on March 30 at the Farmington Hills Activity Center are (from right) Jennifer De Hate of Novi, Antoinette Mazzoni of Northville, Marlene Strang and Sara McKinney.

The Detroit Ballet's second event of the spring season is Peter and the Wolf on Sunday, March 31, at 2:30 p.m.

A story for children of all ages, Peter is actually played by principal dancer Sally Wood. Charles Herbert Solos as the Wolf.

Tickets for both productions are available at Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation. Prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors.

Group rates are available. For ticket information, call (810) 473-9570 or 474-3174.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700

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Jesus Christ is revealed in Passover program

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is hosting a Rook of Israel Passover program on Maundy Thursday, April 4.

Doug Carmel, a speaker for Rook of Israel, will present a look at the traditional Jewish Passover meal from the vantage point of being able to see "Christ in the Passover." The program will begin at 6 p.m. and last about an hour.

"It is really exciting to see how Jesus is revealed in the Passover meal," said Mark Faerber, the Director of Outreach and Discipleship for the church. "The sad thing for Christians is that many do not know much about this meal and how rich it is in symbolism, in his-

tory, and in tradition.

"This is the 'last supper' that Jesus was celebrating with his disciples just prior to his arrest, trial, and crucifixion," Faerber said. "Christians celebrate communion (which began at this meal on this night) and knowing more about the Passover meal enriches one's understanding of this special meal."

"The church is inviting the community to this event, hoping to let you see 'Christ in the Passover.' We hope that Christians, Jews who are curious, and others will come to hear this wonderful message," Faerber said. "Doug Carmel, the speaker for the program, is able to

present an interesting point of view as he is a Messianic Jew."

A worship service, which follows the program, begins at 7:30 p.m. Passover program attendees are welcome to join in this worship service.

St. Paul's is located at 201 Elm Street in Northville, one block west of Center Street Market. For more information, call the church at (810) 349-3140.

Speaker discusses better care at woman's league meeting

Michael Connors, Program Director for Citizens for Better Care (CBC), will be the guest speaker at the Monday, April 1, Older Women's League (OWL) meeting at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Library.

Born in Detroit, a political science alumnus of Michigan State University, Connors has been with CBC for 10 years. He previously worked for USC's Gerontology Center in Los Angeles and the Shepherd's Center in New Orleans.

CBC was founded in Detroit in 1969 after news reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of nursing home residents. While it began with a small group of volunteers and staff members, today it is a statewide consumer advocacy organization, con-

cerned with improving the quality of long-term care facilities and services and with protecting the rights of older persons and others requiring long-term care services.

CBC also works with industry, government and other groups to promote policies, laws and regulations beneficial to consumers.

OWL invites the public to attend. The Farmington Library is located at 23500 Liberty, one block south of Grand River and one block west of Farmington Road. For further information, call Doris Austerberry at 476-9586.

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Tale of wiseman brought to life

The Creative Arts Ministry of Northville Christian Assembly presents a musical drama, *The Fourth Wiseman*, on March 29 through 31. The musical is loosely based on the book *The Other Magi* by Henry VanDyke, a story which was later released as a movie starring Martin Sheen as Artaban, the fourth wiseman.

The four performances, which will be held on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 4 and 7:30 p.m., are open to the public.

"This has been quite an ambitious endeavor," said the church's Minister of Creative Arts, Carlton Quattlebaum, who is the producer and also portrays the part of Jesus Christ. "The technical challenges of adapting a book to a musical

drama which could be performed in our church's sanctuary have caused us to find, learn and develop new techniques.

"We have been passionate in creating a truly inspiring, excellent theatrical experience. Our hope is that our efforts will do justice to what we consider to be a remarkable poignant, human story."

A production team has been responsible for writing the script, designing the set, and programming music which serve the message of the drama.

"While everyone involved finds fulfillment in creating an event like this, our real motive is one of just giving to the community around us, one that says there's hope and there is a real meaning to live," Quattlebaum said.



Dress rehearsal for *The Fourth Wiseman* is just like the real thing for Dan Jones (left) and Northville resident Scott Craig.

Northville Christian Assembly is located at 41355 Six Mile Road, one mile west of I-275. For details, call (810) 348-9030.

Time for Comedy? Pee Wee Who?

Ron Coden Show
Friday, March 29
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AUDITIONS

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD: Auditions for the musical *Little Red Riding Hood* for children ages 8 to 18 will be held on March 30 at the Marquis Theatre starting at 6 p.m.

This is a Marquis Theatre Children's production cast with children only. There are many speaking parts available.

For the audition children should prepare a poem to recite.

The show opens May 10 and plays weekends and on three school days through June 15.

The Marquis Theatre is a professional children's theater located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

For details, call (810) 349-8110.

SPECIAL EVENTS

LOG HOME SEMINAR: A recently completed log home in Northville will be the site of a Home Tour and Design Seminar on Saturday, March 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. Call 348-0486 for details.

JANE EYRE: The Novi Theatres' Performance Plus presents Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre* on March 29 and 30 at 8 p.m. and on March 31 at 3 p.m.

The classic novel has been adapted for the stage by Willis Hall.

Performance Plus is a group of actors from many school districts who range in age from 12 on up.

For ticket information, call the Novi Civic Center Stage at (810) 347-0400.

THEATER

TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILL: Classic Productions and Joseph A. Nahra Enterprises will present the Ron Coden Show at Timbers, which is the home of "Bananas" Comedy Club, 40380 Grand River, west of Haggerty Road in Novi, on Friday, March 29. Doors open at 8 p.m. Shows are at 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8.

For reserved seating and additional information (810) 476-1940.

MARQUIS THEATRE: Performances of *Piñocchio*, the musical adaptation of the story of how a wooden puppet - lovingly hand-crafted by Giotto the toy maker - becomes a real live boy, run through April 28.

Performances dates are March 30 and 31, and April 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28. During spring break, weekday performances will be held April 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

All performances are at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6-\$10. Children under 3 and a half will not be admitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

For more information, call 349-8110.

DORE PRODUCTIONS: Dore Productions of Northville presents an evening of murder-mystery theater once a month at the Water Club Seafood Grill located on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, one quar-

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COUNTRY EPIQUEUR RESTAURANT: Entertainment is offered in the lounge with full bar and dinner menu with no cover charge from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings. During March the featured act will be the Wilbert Pengler Jazz Trio with Sandra Bomar.

Country Epiqueur Restaurant is located at 42050 Grand River in Novi. Call (810) 349-7770.

CICERO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANTE & BAR: Cicero's Italian Restaurant & Bar is located on Novi Road just north of Ten Mile. Performing is George Colovus, world famous flutist and entertainer, performing classical, jazz and romantic interludes.

Reservations are suggested on the weekends.

For more information or reservations, call (810) 380-0011.

TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe presents light jazz music on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday performances are 8:30 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Upcoming performances include: Michael King, composer and songwriter, on March 28 and 29 and Melissa Melaine on March 30.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. For more information, call 305-8629.

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Playing favorites from jazz greats will be Hebbie Ross every Tuesday and Reggie Braxton every Wednesday.

Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 35123 West Ten Mile Road in the Holiday Inn, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 478-7780.

CAFFE BRAVO: Caffe Bravo features the talents of many artists performing everything from classical guitar, jazz and blues to contemporary and folk music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The cafe is located at 110 Main-Centre in downtown Northville.

Call 344-0220 for additional information.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Tuesday at 8 p.m. featuring 2XL Band. The Sunset Blues Band will host the Wednesday blues jam from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi. For more information, call (810) 624-9607.

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile. For details call 349-7038.

SUNSET GRILL: Every Tuesday

from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. the Sunset Grill Open Blues Jam continues, now in its second year. Featuring Tim Flaherty as host, the jam is open to all musicians.

The Tim Flaherty Trio with Nancy K. hosts an open jazz jam on Sunday evening, April 21 and 28, from 7 until 11 p.m. Ongoing for over six months, the jam is open to everyone interested in classical jazz, swing and bebop.

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads. For more information, call (810) 624-8475.

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, offers live jazz entertainment from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays.

ART

DANCING EYE GALLERY: A special exhibition of hand-painted silk and forged steel by Rebecca J. Creighton will be on display March 29 through May 23. An artist reception will be held on Friday, March 29, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Dancing Eye Gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A, in Northville. Hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

For more information, call (810) 449-7086.

ATRIUM GALLERY: Atrium Gallery Honors Michigan Glass Month with "Products of the Glass Hole." All through April the exhibit will include ornaments, sculptured figures, vases, bowls, paper weights and perfume bottles. Featuring artists include Harry Boyer, John Carney, John Fitzpatrick, Bruce Freund, George Jewell, Stan Megdall, Greg and Jean Smith, Rebecca Stewart and Townsend Glass. Free maps showing all galleries participating in the glass tour are available.

Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call (810) 349-4131.

BACKDOOR GALLERY: Farmington's Backdoor Gallery on 37220 Eight Mile Road specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Landers. She and the other gallery owner, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and by appointment. Call 474-8306.

LITTLE ART GALLERY: The Little Art Gallery at Genitt's Samuel H. Little Theater in downtown Northville features two shows a month.

Michigan fine artists who would like to display their works are encouraged to contact gallery manager and artist Julie Giordano at 348-0282.

The Little Art Gallery is at 112 E. Main St.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Two new watercolors, one of Main Street featuring the town clock and the other of the Oldenburg Building on Center Street when Fred Oldenburg operated a grocery store in

the building, are available at Painter's Place, Studio & Gallery of Caroline Dupuy.

The gallery is located at 140 N. Center Street in Northville. Call 348-9544 for more information.

GATE VI GALLERY: An Exhibition of Works Done in the Summer of 1995 will continue at Novi Civic Center Gate VI Gallery, located in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, through April 15. Media includes water media, pastel, mixed media, monotype and cold wood panel.

A closing reception to meet the artists will be held on Monday, April 15, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Artists participating include Suzanne Bauman, Carol Borwin, Joyce Cantalini, Barb Cervelli, Susan Fisher, Suzanne Huskew, Pat Langer, Jim Patterson, Celeste Roe, Rose Marie Starke, Diane Tasselbauer and Sharon Weisswasser.

Hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. On the weekend, the gallery is open if the building is open. Call 380-0470.

NEARBY

JAN RAE AND ENRICO LA RICCA CONCERT: Soprano Jan Rae of Farmington Hills and Enrico La Ricca, tenor, will perform with Billy Roscoe and his Gypsy Musicians on April 28 at 6 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple Road in West Bloomfield.

Tickets are \$12 and are available at Hammer Mill Music Company in Livonia. Advance sale tickets are available by sending a check to Jan Rae, 23235 Canfield, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 or by calling (810) 471-1604.

Tickets will also be on sale at the door before the concert at 5 p.m.

BORDERS BOOKS: Upcoming events at Borders Books and Music, located in the Novi Town Center off Novi Road just south of I-96, include a meeting of the conversational French group on April 2 at 7 p.m. and the Mercy High School Art Reception on April 3 at 7 p.m.

For further information call (810) 347-0780.

COMEDY/MYSTERY NIGHT: Entertaining People will present an audience interactive approach to dinner theater on Saturday, March 30, at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

Cast members will mingle with the audience to weave tales of suspense, intrigue and craziness beginning with "A Deadly Development," which is a comical look at commercial development and how it affects the environment and "our tiny little wetland creatures."

Tickets are \$19.95 per person and include dinner.

Seating begins at 6:30 p.m. Show time is 7:15 p.m.

For reservations, call the Mayflower Hotel at (813) 453-1620.

FOUR SEASON BONSAI CLUB: A general meeting and workshop will be held on March 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 814 North Campbell Street in Royal Oak.

The program will include a workshop on Raft Style Bonsai with Rick Michalak and Vance Hanna.

The public is welcome. There is no charge. For details, call (810) 354-6119.

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Reviewers split on movie

BROKEN ARROW
BY DR. GAIL MAUCHER
NORTHVILLE

John Travolta is a draw for those of us that have felt a kinship with him throughout his career. And we feel sorry for him when he makes a poor movie choice like this one. In "Broken Arrow" he plays a military life that keeps being overlooked for promotions. In retaliation, he becomes involved in a plot to make millions and to double cross the government. The objects of his master plan are nuclear weapons. However his plans are foiled by his copilot, who is played exceptionally well by Christian Slater. Travolta assumes that Slater does not have the courage or intelligence to be a worthy opponent or any real threat to his plans. He is mistaken.

READER MOVIE REVIEWS

The surround stereo sound is intense and appears to be attempting to copy "Top Gun" but without the substance. Sound alone cannot make a movie. The other primary element in this film is the continuous explosions of planes, cars, tanks, you name it. This movie may appeal to those who like intense action and noise but do not care about a realistic or

interesting plot. It is not an entertaining movie and the only draw is seeing both Travolta and Slater.

BROKEN ARROW
BY MIKE KAPUSKY
NORTHVILLE

Take the quirky hit man from "Pulp Fiction" and the intelligent criminal in "Get Shorty" and a sharp minded, black humored, ruthless scoundrel in the form of a slim John Travolta emerges from the shadows to cause the havoc in "Broken Arrow."

"Broken Arrow" begins with two Stealth bomber pilots, Christian Slater and Travolta, performing a regular military drill involving two thermouuclear weapons. A power-hungry Travolta ignites the inferno of thrills to follow when he steals the two weapons to hold them ransom so he and his goons can get a

nice retirement pay. Slater is betrayed not only by his commander, but also a good friend and he must use his knowledge of Travolta with a little help from a local park ranger to save the Midwest.

"Broken Arrow" delivers blood curdling stunts, bizarre methods of death, and one immense explosion and scatters it all over the big screen. The close calls with helicopters, the train chase, the black humor of a vicious Travolta, and the competition between two ex-friends mold a movie unique to the everyday sculpture of action.

"Broken Arrow" wields explosive, hyper-driven amusement that deserves an honorable three and one half stars based on five with five best. There "ain't" no flashing dance floor in this flick. Just pure, brutal violence with a dash of quirky music for one insanely humorous villain. One to see!

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Dicken makes all-area first squad

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quality shots. Sander, who was named to the All-Western Lakes Activities Association first team, shot 55 percent from the floor. He also shot better than 40 percent from three-point land and 80 percent from the free throw line.

His excellent offense didn't subtract from his defense. To play Turner's pressure defense, Sander had to be able to pull his weight. He did.

"He was more than adequate defensively," said Turner.

DAVE WILKINS
Lakeland, senior guard
Playing perhaps the most important position on the floor and being the coach's son might have gotten to some people but Wilkins handled the pressure well this year.

A three-year varsity starter at point guard, Wilkins continued to develop his overall game this season and he emerged as possibly the top point man in the KVC.

Wilkins earned all-KVC first-team honors scoring over 11 points per game and leading the area in assists per game dishing out nearly seven feeds every time out on the court. This year also saw Wilkins break the Lakeland team records for career assists and steals as well.

His coach and father Randy Wilkins said his son really developed into a complete player over the past two seasons.

"He wasn't just a big part of our offense but most of the time he was guarding the other team's best player," coach Wilkins said. "He did a lot for us."

CHAD CHWALEK
Milford, junior center
You don't see too many successful 6-foot-2 inch centers around but Chwalek managed to play well out of position this year.

As the tallest man on an under-sized Milford team Chwalek stood out averaging a team-high 12 points and six rebounds per game. "He had some very big games for us," Milford coach Don Palmer. "I thought he really raised game a level from his sophomore year. When we were done (with workouts) last summer he came out as our best player."

Chwalek's quick leaping ability and his knack for finding the right position inside allowed him to hold his own in the paint against bigger players.

An all-KVC second-team selection Chwalek will lead a strong senior crew for the Redskins next season.

BEN SZOSTEK
Northville, senior forward
If Sander was Northville first option on offense, Szostek was option 1A.

He mirrored his teammate in terms of production and leadership on the Mustangs. Szostek averaged 19 points per game and shot 56 percent from the field.

Give the senior credit. He went from playing the perimeter to working down low into the basket. Szostek quick jumping ability and know-how around the basket led to many easy hoops for the senior.

Turner said two factors made Szostek an excellent player this season: toughness and intelligence. The senior took good shots and despite his slender build wasn't afraid to knock heads with the league's big men.

Szostek made the WLLAA's All-Western Division team.

CHAD DICKEN
Novi, senior forward
After a slow start, Dicken came on strong in the second half of the season.

Noted for his great jumping ability, the senior averaged 13.5 points for the Wildcats. He also grabbed six rebounds per game from his small forward slot. Dicken made 46 percent of his shots from the floor and 40 percent from the three-point line.

Dicken, who was named to the All-Kensington Valley Conference team, often drew double teams from opponents. When other squads guarded him with one player the last three games of the year, he averaged 20 points per game.

"He really came on at the end," coach Pat Schluter said. "He had a good year."



Junior Kyle Kearney provided instant offense off the bench for Novi this year.

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Hoops

Novi High is hosting a three-on-three basketball tournament this Saturday, March 30. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with 40 high school student teams taking part. Teams will come from Novi, South Lyon, Brighton, Howell, Hartland and Milford. Admission is \$2. For more information, call Tournament Director Adam Hagfors at 344-8184.

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Wildcat cheerleaders

On March 10, the Novi Varsity Cheer Team competed at this year's MCCA State Championship Finals. The competition was held at Saginaw Valley State University. The Novi Cheer Team is the first Novi squad to qualify for the state meet without the benefit of an at-large bid. They qualified 12th overall. The team also received the MHSAA Regional Runner Up Award. It was the first time a Novi Varsity Cheer Team competed in a MHSAA competitive format.

Team members included: Melissa Ducker, Becky Hatcher, Debbie Jones, Tricia Jones, Dawn Kuzurka, Emily Parker, Erica Slayton, Beaudy Smith, Ann Bechtel, Lisa Farone, Andrea Gligor, Julie Kennedy, Kim Lahti, Barb Lambert, Brianne Rains, Jennifer Ruddy and Melissa Schouty. Coaches were Kelly Trupiano and Annette Bates.

Golf

Novi Rotary will hold its 11th annual golf outing on Thursday, June 6 at Links of Novi, 50395 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi.

The outing is a fun filled day of golf, food, drink, games and prizes while helping local charities. Scramble format - shotgun start at 10 a.m. sharp.

Novi Expos

Tryouts for the Novi Expos travel team, ages 11-12, are coming up. Players must be born between Aug. 1, 1983 and July 31, 1985 to be eligible. Tryouts will be held March 30, 9 a.m. to noon and March 31, 10 a.m. to noon at the Sports Academy on Heslip Drive in Novi. Contact manager Jeff Crawford at 348-2616 for more information.

The 14-year-old Novi Expos baseball team has openings for the '96 season. The Expos play in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation League. Eligible players must have been born on or after Aug. 1, 1981. For further information, contact Bob Shaw, manager, at (810)349-1691.

Novi Youth Baseball

The Novi Youth Baseball League's 14-year-old travel team is currently recruiting talented, motivated and team oriented players for the 1996 season. To be eligible you must have been born on or after Aug. 1, 1981. For further information, contact Mike Lehner at (810)347-4206 after 6 p.m.

Gymnastics

Over 460 gymnasts representing 29 gyms from five states, attended the 7th annual Wolverine Classic at the Cliff Keen Arena. The meet was hosted by Ann Arbor's Gym Arena, early in March. Representing Oakland Gymnastic Training Center of Walled Lake were the teams 25 level 8.9, and 10 competitors.

The Juniors and seniors of level 8 had an outstanding meet. In the junior division, Katie Braine of Northville placed 8th all around (32.65), 3rd/vault (8.70), and 9th/floor (8.55).

Health Matters

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Kids can learn to manage asthma

By KAREN THOMAS
Special Writer

The bad news: Nearly 4 million children nationwide have asthma, the leading cause of pediatric hospitalization. The good news: Even children as young as four can learn to manage their asthma and keep symptoms like coughing and wheezing at bay.

"The key thing that parents and children should know is that asthma can be controlled," said Randall Brown, M.D., assistant professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

"Outstanding Olympians and professional athletes, including Jackie Joyner-Kersey and basketball All-Star Jwan Howard, have succeeded in spite of their asthma. Asthmatic children should be able to exercise, to learn, to play actively and to control their symptoms - so they don't miss school days, don't have to make periodic visits to the emergency room and don't have to be hospitalized."

While parents may need to take simple environmental steps like regularly changing furnace filters, covering mattresses or moving dust-collecting stuffed animals away from the child's bed, children also can learn to prevent asthma attacks by heeding the following advice:

- Learn what triggers the condition and how to monitor it.
- Individual triggers vary, ranging from exercise and cold air to dust, animal dander and exposure to tobacco smoke.
- As children begin to identify their individual triggers, they also can learn to monitor their lung function with a small plastic cylinder called a peak-flow device. Blowing into it propels a small ball into a graduated series of zones that measure lung capacity. Children can learn to translate the numbers into the familiar traffic-light system of "go ahead," "caution" and "danger."
- "I've treated 4-year-olds who manage their peak-flow tests beautifully," Brown said. "The advantage is that this device often shows changes in pulmonary function before clinical symptoms like wheezing appear, so a child can start medication well before he or she actually experiences breathing problems."
- Use "spacer" devices to ensure proper administration of inhaled medications. "The plume that most inhalers generate shoots out at least a foot - and lands on the back of a child's throat instead of in the lungs," Brown notes. Improper administration of inhaled medications can lead to sore throats, while doing nothing to check the asthma. The spacers, designed for children of different ages and coordination levels, catch the errant plume and properly direct it into the airway.
- Avoid over-the-counter inhaled medications. "Essentially, they're inhaled adrenaline or

epinephrine, very dangerous drugs," Brown warns. "Frequent users become tolerant of these medications and find they need more and more to obtain relief. At the same time, what little relief they do obtain alleviates only symptoms and not the underlying airway inflammation. My emergency room colleagues tell me they often see asthmatics come in gasping for air, having used an entire container of medication without much effect. Even though they're widely advertised, I tell patients absolutely not to use these over-the-counter remedies."

For many youngsters, asthma is a temporary condition. Fully percent of afflicted children will outgrow it after age six.

"Children who don't have a strong family history of allergies, eczema or asthma are more likely to be in that fortunate group," Brown notes. In addition, parents should be aware that every child who wheezes does not have asthma.

"In the first few years of life, approximately 20 percent of children have what we call wheezing lower-respiratory illnesses," Brown says. "For many, once such an illness is over, so are the asthma-like symptoms."

Education is still the key to proper care, however, whether asthma becomes a faint childhood memory or a permanent part of adult life.

When in doubt, call your ophthalmologist

By SUSAN THOMS
Special Writer

Patients sometimes apologize for "bothering" me with an eye condition that they assume is trivial. Or they call my office to describe eye pain or an injury and ask whether it is "serious enough" for me to look at.

My advice is always "When in doubt, call." I would rather offer reassurance to 10 patients who do not have a serious problem than miss one with a vision-threatening condition.

Here are some guidelines to help determine when to call an ophthalmologist.

Sudden change in vision, pain or sensitivity to light. Sudden onset of these symptoms could be a sign of a serious problem. Notify your ophthalmologist promptly.

Flashes and floaters. If small specks appear in your vision or if you see flashing streaks of light, your ophthalmologist will need to examine your eyes.

Flashes and floaters are very common. They may be merely annoying or they may be serious. Your ophthalmologist will be able to tell whether they are being caused by a torn or detached retina.

Redness. A red eye can be caused by an infection, allergy, ocular ulcer or inflammation. Your ophthalmologist should be notified of any eye redness and your symptoms to determine urgency.

There is no need to be alarmed by the appearance of a red spot in the white of your eye. This is a subconjunctival hemorrhage and nothing to check the asthma. The spacers, designed for children of different ages and coordination levels, catch the errant plume and properly direct it into the airway.

Trauma to the eye. Foreign material in the eye is common and usually washes away with tearing, blinking or flushing the eyes with cool water. If you get something in your eye that does not come out on its own, call your ophthalmologist.

If wood, metal, plastic or other material becomes embedded, you should be seen by an ophthalmologist both to remove it and to

inspect the eye. You may need medicine to avoid an infection.

A chemical injury can be serious, depending on the chemical. If a solution splashes into your eye, flush the eye immediately with cool water and call your ophthalmologist. Soap and shampoo can be mildly irritating for a few hours but may not require treatment.

However, chemicals such as bleach, drain cleaner or gasoline can cause a serious burn. Help from your ophthalmologist or emergency room should be sought immediately.

A hit in the eye may cause only minor bruising. However, if you experience blurred or double vision, severe pain, bleeding, severe lid swelling or sensitivity to light, you should see your ophthalmologist.

Susan Thoms, M.D., is an assistant clinical professor in the department of ophthalmology at the University of Michigan Center for Specialty Care, Livonia.

Health Notes

St. Mary's Hospital

St. Mary's Hospital is offering the following programs:

•Childbirth Class
Learning what to expect during pregnancy, labor and delivery can make the entire experience more rewarding. The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a Childbirth Preparation Class based on the Lamaze method that increases expectant parents' knowledge of the birth experience.

A six-week class from 7 to 9 p.m. at a cost of \$50 is offered on an ongoing basis. A one-day class held on Saturdays at a cost of \$75 is also offered. For more information about class dates and times or to register, please call (313) 655-3314 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

•Cancer Support Group
"Focus on Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 3 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

The ability to "Focus on Living" is a unique challenge for individuals confronting the illness of cancer. To enjoy life's experiences while attempting to maintain as normal a lifestyle as possible can be a difficult yet attainable goal for the cancer patient and those who share in his or her life.

Cosponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" is a self-help group that gives participants an opportunity to discuss their concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

•Breathers' Club
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a free Breathers' Club support group meeting each month on the third Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. This educational program is for people with chronic lung disease. A guest speaker gives a presentation each month.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 18 in the hospital auditorium near the Five Mile entrance. This meeting will include a presentation by Janice Wheeler, R.N., on "Stress and Relaxation Techniques."

No registration is required. For more information, please call (313) 655-8542 or toll free 1-800-494-1653.

•Walk-on-Water Women
Keynote address for the event will be "Walk-on-Water Women" presented by Melodie Chenevert, R.N., of Galtersburg, Md.

Workshop topics include "Stress and You," "Abuse and Domestic Violence," "Creativity and Innovation," "Coping with the Loss of a Relationship," "Mid-Life Changes," "Building Self-Esteem," "Fabrics of Friendship," and "Women's Cancer Issues for the '90s." The event, co-sponsored by the Marian Women's Center and St. Mary Hospital, is also supported by Project SM-Livonia.

Holiday Im-Livonia is located at 17123 Laurel Park Dr. at I-275 and Six Mile road. Advance registration is required by Thursday, April 11. Cost is \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. The cost includes workshops, continental breakfast and lunch. For more information or to register, call the Marian Women's Center at

(313) 655-2882 or toll free at 1-800-494-1617.

Breastfeeding basics

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding - how to start and maintain successful breastfeeding, as well as answering the questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding. Classes are held at the Health Development Network at Botsford in Novi. For more information and to register, call (810) 477-6100.

Well Child Clinic

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Conferences provide free ongoing care to keep children well from birth to school-entry age. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

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Appointment is required. For more information, call: South Oakland: 424-7066 or 424-7067.

Providence Hospital

Providence Hospital is offering the following services:

•Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is offering free blood pressure checks on the first Thursday of every month.

This free service is available at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at the corner of Grand River Avenue and Beck Road from 1-3 p.m. in the Cardiorespiratory Department. Call (810) 380-4225 for further information.

•Health education library
Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is now making its health education library open to the public.

The library has books, video tapes, computer databases, pamphlets and anatomical models available to the public which can be used to learn about illnesses, medications, parenting skills or other health issues.

The library is located at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (810) 380-4110 for more information.

•Physician referral service
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Kramer head list of All-Area basketball second squad

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He was enough of an offensive threat to take scoring pressure off of teammate Chad Dicken. Kramer was strong at taking it to the basket.

"He shot 48 percent from the field," Schluter noted.

NICK DEMEESTER Milford, junior guard

Demeester had a lot of things going against him in this, his second year, as a varsity starter but he responded with a solid season.

After averaging more than nine points a game as a sophomore point guard last year, Demeester found a lot more attention awaiting his switch to shooting guard this season.

"He really had a pretty good year

as a sophomore but because of our personnel he was able to roam a bit," Milford High School coach Don Palmer said. "This year, he was really the focal point of the team and defenses paid a lot more attention to him."

Demeester responded by upping his scoring average to 10.6 points per game and he was still second on the team dishing out 2.6 assists per contest.

A good defender who often guarded the opposing team's top scorer, Demeester was a second-team all-KVC performer for the Redskins this year.

ANEIL KERSEY

Northville, senior guard

Known primarily for his exploits on the football field, Kersey distinguished himself on the hardwood this winter.

He led the Mustangs to a 16-7 year from his point guard position. Kersey averaged better than five assists per game.

"Aniel gave us the ability to run our offense and run the fast break," said coach Tim Turner.

Kersey's great vision allowed him to make tough passes look easy. Turner said he was a big reason why teammates Mark Sander and Ben Szostek had good years.

"He's a great athlete," Turner said, "and a winner."

ERIC HARDIN

Lakeland, junior forward

Exactly how many players averaged a "double-double" this season in the KVC?

The answer is one and he wore number 21 for the Lakeland Eagles. Hardin, a 6-foot-3 physical power forward, led Lakeland High School in scoring posting better than 12 points per game and he grabbed over 11 rebounds per contest as well.

"He was probably our top offensive threat this year," said coach Randy Wilkins. "He's not only good down low but he can also shoot from outside and he can handle

the ball as well."

Hardin also canned 17 three-pointers on the year and he forced 3.5 steals per game. An all-KVC second teamer this season, Wilkins said he plans on using the versatile Hardin in even more ways next year.

"We're actually toying with the idea of putting him at point guard," Wilkins said.

STEVE WHITE

South Lyon, junior forward

The Lions needed White to come into own this season and the 6-foot-4 junior did not disappoint.

Without a dominant scorer South Lyon coach Ron Shanks

knew that he had to turn to White, his hardest summer camp worker, to pick up some of the slack. White was ready easing into his role as the team's go-to guy.

White led the Lions scoring 11 points per game and he was their top rebounder grabbing nearly seven boards per night. He also developed a great touch from the outside bombing home 22 triples which was also tops on the squad.

"He's a kid who's still really coming into his maturity," Shanks said. "He improved a lot during the year and I think he'll step it up even more next year."

White earned all-second team all-KVC honors this winter.

Place, Mott on v-ball top team

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Novi, senior Mott did her job to near perfection this season.

"For the third year in a row," said Fisetle, "I never had to worry about my setter. She always made the correct choices."

Mott had nearly 2,000 successful sets. She was also the Cal Ripken of her team having played every minute of every game.

"She never gave less than 110 percent," said Fisetle. "She's a tough kid."

Mott made the All-KVC first team.

JANIE AGENCY South Lyon, senior

Agency and her strong right arm were well known around the KVC courts this year.

Her rocket shots from her middle blocker position kept everyone on their toes. Agency almost single-handedly gave the best blocking team in the league - Brighton - fits this year with her above-the-net play.

"Janie is just a great jumper," SL coach Ed Baldwin said. "She's only about 5-foot-9 but she played about 6-foot-3 or 6-foot-4. That really made her a dominant blocker."

An all-KVC first-team choice for the second straight year, Agency led the Lions in both kills and blocks this year and she was a good server as well.

Wildcat named to 2nd squad

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SARAH DIGSBY Lakeland, senior

Offense has never been a problem for Digsby but this year she was determined to add to her all-around game.

"It was a main goal to improve her defense this year," Lakeland coach Dave Montgomery said. "She really matured and turned into a good defensive player."

Digsby recorded over 100 kills for the Eagles this year and she led her team with 75 blocks. An outstanding middle blocker, Digsby hopes to continue to improve on her game this summer and extend her career at the next level.

This winter Digsby earned all-KVC first-team honors.

STEPHANIE UBALLE Lakeland, senior

If sheer love of the game and excitement on the court were the only criteria Uballe would be a clear-cut winner for area MVP.

"She was one of the more dynamic outside hitters in the KVC," Montgomery said of Uballe. "She's left-handed which adds a little dimension to her game. Normally attacks come from the right side so she had a bit of advantage."

Attacks were Uballe's specialty this year. If there was a ball to be killed she was the hired gun. Uballe led the area with 251 assists this season and she was tough in the service game as well recording 75 aces.

A big athlete with a very strong swing, Uballe earned honorable mention recognition in the KVC this year.

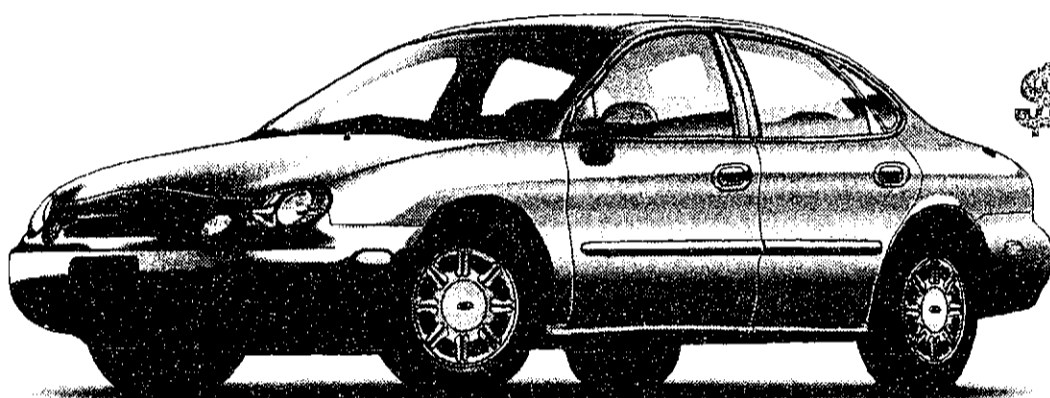
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Customer Cash Due at Signing	\$2532.43

Lease a New Ford Escort LX

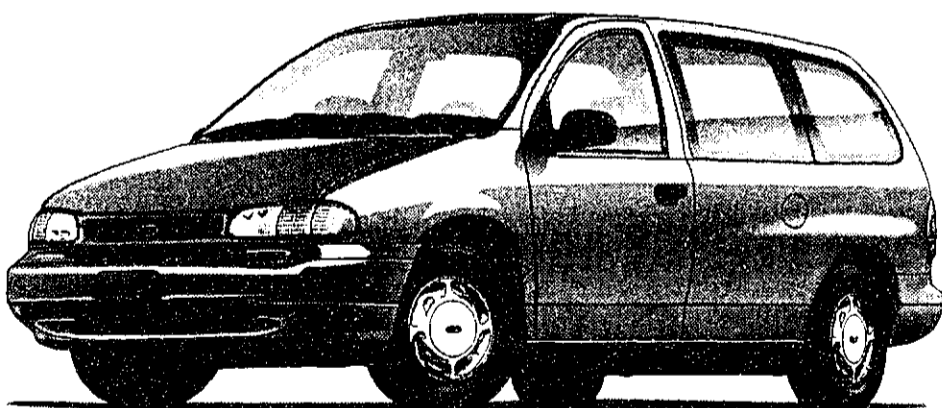
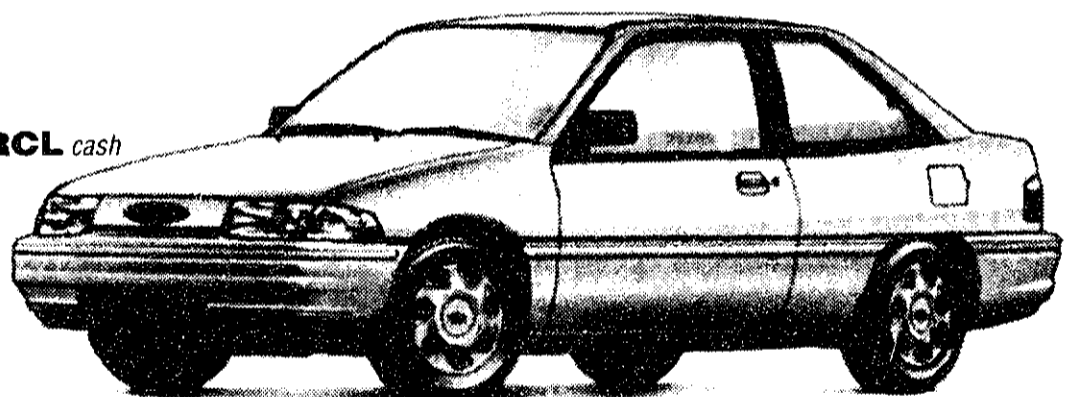
for as low as

\$196

(2) a Month with a 24 Month Red Carpet Lease

includes \$1000 RCL cash

First Month's Payment	\$196.21
Refundable Security Deposit	225.00
Down Payment (net of RCL cash)	1250.00
Customer Cash Due at Signing	\$1671.21



Lease a New Ford Windstar GL

for as low as

\$229

(2) a Month with a 24 Month Red Carpet Lease

includes \$1000 RCL cash

First Month's Payment	\$228.61
Refundable Security Deposit	250.00
Down Payment (net of RCL cash)	2225.00
Customer Cash Due at Signing	\$2703.61

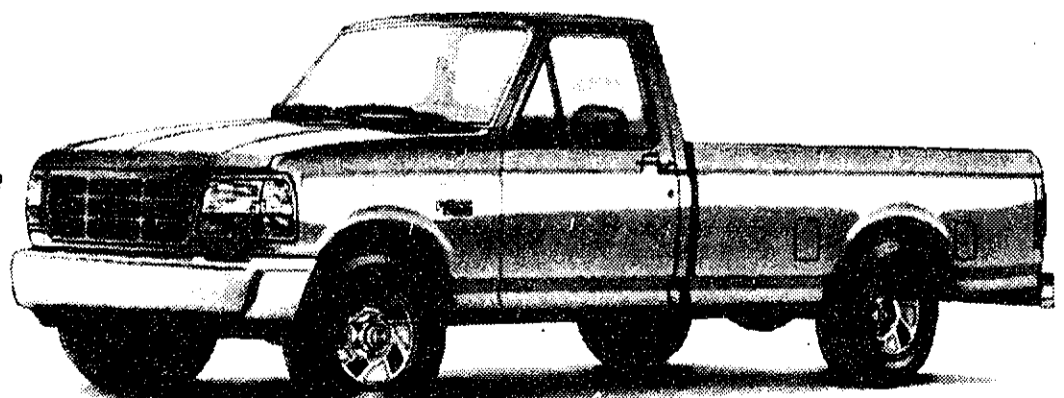
Lease a New Ford F-150

for as low as

\$199

(2) a Month with a 24 Month Red Carpet Lease

First Month's Payment	\$198.95
Refundable Security Deposit	225.00
Down Payment	1750.00
Customer Cash Due at Signing	\$2173.95



(1) 4.8% FORD CREDIT APR FINANCING FOR UP TO 48 MONTHS FOR QUALIFIED BUYERS OR CASH BACK ON PURCHASE OR RED CARPET LEASE. \$2000 ON '96 BRONCO, \$1000 ON '96 WINDSTAR, \$1000 ON '96 ESCORT 3 DOORS AND \$600 ON '96 TAURUS. COUNTRY AND PROBE DEALER PARTICIPATION MAY AFFECT SAVINGS. YOU MUST TAKE NEW RETAIL DELIVERY FROM DEALER STOCK BY 4/29/96. SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS. 48 MONTHS AT \$22.94 PER MONTH PER \$1000 FINANCED WITH 10% DOWN (2) '96 TAURUS GL WITH PEP 205A MSRP OF \$19,999. '96 ESCORT LX 3 DOOR WITH PEP 321M MSRP OF \$12,520. '96 WINDSTAR GL WITH PEP 472A MSRP OF \$22,320.96. F-150 XLT 4x2 MAN/TRANS WITH PEP 507A MSRP OF \$16,944, EXCLUDING TITLE, TAXES, LICENSE FEE. LEASE PAYMENT BASED ON AVERAGE CAPITALIZED COST OF 93.79% OF MSRP FOR TAURUS, 96.41% OF MSRP FOR ESCORT, 92.11% OF MSRP FOR WINDSTAR, AND 92.79% OF MSRP FOR F-150 FOR 24-MONTH CLOSED

END FORD CREDIT RED CARPET LEASES PURCHASED IN THE DETROIT REGION THROUGH 12/31/95. SOME PAYMENTS HIGHER, SOME LOWER. SEE DEALER FOR PAYMENTS/TERMS. LESSEE MAY HAVE OPTION TO BUY VEHICLE AT LEASE END AT A PRICE NEGOTIATED WITH DEALER AT LEASE SIGNING. LESSEE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXCESS WEAR/TEAR AND MILEAGE OVER 24,000 AT 15 CENTS/MILE. CREDIT APPROVAL/INSURABILITY DETERMINED BY FORD CREDIT. FOR SPECIAL LEASE TERMS AND RCL CASH, TAKE NEW RETAIL DELIVERY FROM DEALER STOCK BY 4/29/96. TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARE \$6202.32 FOR TAURUS, \$4709.04 FOR ESCORT, \$5486.64 FOR WINDSTAR, \$4774.75 FOR F-150. SEE DEALER FOR COMPLETE DETAILS. (3) 12,000 MILES PER YEAR, 24 MONTH RCL CONTRACTS ONLY. EXCLUDES TAX, TITLE AND LICENSE FEE.

SUBURBAN Quality FORD DEALERS

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ATCHINSON FORD
7110 W. Grand
734-743-9333 | BRIGHTON
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8225 W. Grand
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516 W. Grand
616-996-2323 | HOLLY
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616-932-4111 | LAKE ORION
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HINES PARK FORD
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BRIARWOOD FORD
7070 Midway Ave.
616-427-5478 | YPSILANTI
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616-482-8881 |
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FORD

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